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Wilmington High School Senior members of Strings Attached performed thier last spring concert on Tuesday May 3rd.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

Will run for his 21st term After 39 years, Miceli still going strong

By **BRENDAN FOLEY**
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BOSTON - When election season hits its fever pitch, State Representative James Miceli can take comfort in the knowledge that he will be running unopposed for his 21 term.

Miceli first took office in 1977. In his time with the Massachusetts State Legis-

lature, Miceli has witness and been a party to an ever changing political country, as the state and nation experience tumult under Reagan, Clinton, multiple Bushes, and the current Obama administration.

On the other side of over three decades, how does Miceli feel about still going strong at his longtime position?

"I feel great!" he told the Crier in an interview.

Miceli is currently working with his colleagues on the state budget, advocating for projects and items in communities like Wilmington and Tewksbury.

"I work every day and I work very hard every day at this situation," he said. "Right now, even in these last budget hearings which we just finished, I worked very hard for the folks in Wil-

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McCoy revives allegations at Selectmen meeting

First the carnival, then the fireworks

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WILMINGTON - Anyone hoping for a continuation of the saga from town meeting last week had their wish granted Monday night, as tensions from the previous week's outburst bubbled over toward the end of a largely sedate Board of Selectmen meeting.

It was a light session by most standards, the first order of business firming up the last logistical details for the Fourth of July festivities. With Fiesta Shows committed as carnival operator, Committee Chair Scott Garratt formally requested permission to use the town

common during the event.

Garratt opened the discussion by commending Town Manager Jeffrey Hull and Assistant Town Manager Kendra Amaral for

"passing a crash course on what it takes to put on a Carnival," and expressing his gratitude to the town for its efforts in bringing the event to fruition.

Though Garratt was appearing before the board to seek approval for the town common's use, and to secure restrictions on hawk and peddle operations within 1/2 mile of the common (a request meant to protect the interests of the two dozen non-profits offering concessions and novelties during the event) the dis-

cussion also covered parking concerns for the event.

Garratt urged residents to be aware of the limited parking availability downtown during festivities. With carnival equipment and concessions taking up most of the available parking at the Swain School site, parking for the common will be at an even higher premium than in previous years.

A shuttle will be available for transport during the Saturday night fireworks event; however, residents are urged to make arrangements for travel into downtown, in an effort to make best use of the lots available. Newly elected Board member Greg Bendel quipped,

"I've already told my wife,

we'll be taking an Uber." Garratt suggested residents visit the Fun on the Fourth official website - www.funon-thefourth.com - for complete information on the event.

Rumblings of the outburst to come began during the fourth point of business for the night: reorganization of the Board. Though now-former Chair Michael Champoux made a cogent argument for "continuity" in suggesting he continue in his role as Board Chair, newcomer Kevin Cairra put forth a motion to install Judith O'Connell as Chair for the one-year term. Greg Bendel seconded the motion. When opened for Board discussion,

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Wilmington dogs soon to have their day

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WILMINGTON - The much-anticipated opening of a public dog park is only a few short weeks away, according to a presentation given at Monday night's Board of Selectmen meeting. Animal

Control Officer Christopher Sullivan and Recreation Department Director Deborah Cipriani were on hand to discuss the project, its imminent completion, and the process used to establish the park rules and enforcement.

The dog park is the result of requests from residents, issued both during the discovery period of the Yentile Farm Recreational Area, and during other public comment periods involved in town planning.

"People of all ages got up and told us that their chil-

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Glen Road/Wildwod Street Intersection New traffic lights helping decrease accidents or causing more traffic, headaches?

By **BRENDAN FOLEY**
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WILMINGTON- The new traffic lights have been activated at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue, Glen Road and Wildwood Street, a major step in the long-developing construc-



Intersection at Glen Road

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

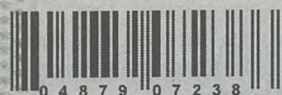
tion process. The road to new lights has included both the months-long construction job, and a years-spanning bureaucratic push. But not all residents are happy about this new step.

"It seems that the green light arrow to Wildwood needs to be lengthened a

bit," one resident opined on Facebook. "Only a few can get through making it congested with everyone waiting for an opportunity to take the turn on the solid green."

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National Honor Society members and Inductees all together for one big group photo during the ceremony held recently. (Photos by BruceHilliard.com)

The previously held WHS National Honor Society event night included new inductees from left, Evan Sperlinga, Quinton Foley, Michael Gake, Justin Kennally, Matt Spurr, Craig Venezia, Brian Cavanaugh and Matt Woods.



Wilmington High School introduces newest National Honor Society inductees



With big smiles, WHS National Honor Society ladies caught just before the procession. In photo: Katelyn Otis, Holly Doyle, Sam Grasso, Abby Shedd, Rachael Hunt, Chenise DeTwiler, Shannon MacCalingay, Heather Pozzi, Christina Wright and Kristina Galvin.

Otis and Jennings honored

Every year, each of the twelve Middlesex League schools choose two juniors to choose one of the most prestigious awards available, with the honors bestowed at an awards luncheon. Known as SILS Awards, the awards seek to recognize students who display exemplary qualities of Service, Integrity, Leadership and Spirit.

This year's award winners are Katelyn Otis and Samuel Jennings and they were represented by Wilmington High School Assistant Principal Chris Phillips.

Multiple phone calls and emails to Phillips about this event were never returned.

Recipients of the award must have a 90 percent or better attendance rate, a B or better grade average with no grade below a B-, be active in extracurricular activities, possess high integrity and demonstrate leadership and good citizenship, and they must have participated in school and/or community service.

Otis and Jennings were treated to a luncheon with their fellow SILS Award winners at Papa Razi in Burlington, where they were joined by guest speaker, state representative Michael Day.

Jennings is a decorated member of the Wilmington High School wrestling team, placing in multiple tournaments, en route to a bid at the state tournament in this most recent season. Otis is also active in athletics, and was recently named to the National Honor Society.

— BRENDAN FOLEY



The Middlesex League Principals' Association SILS Award Recognition Luncheon was held recently. The winners include back row from left: Noah Riley (Belmont), Briana Cieniewicz (Wakefield), Richard Stevens (Wakefield), Samuel Jennings (Wilmington), Michael Turner (Stoneham) and front row from left: Hermela Amaruel (Belmont), Katelyn Otis (Wilmington) and Sophie Antoniou (Stoneham).

Advertisement It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois

HELPING A KID GO TO COLLEGE

The smartest way to help a youngster go to college is to start saving early—and keep at it. There's little likelihood that your savings will adversely affect a child's financial aid; the expected family contribution is generally based more on income than on savings. NOT saving in advance makes the experience much more difficult—just ask the families with huge college loans.

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Wilmington resident presents research results at National Brain Injury Conference

Courtney Figucia, a Wilmington resident and senior at Colby-Sawyer College, recently presented nursing research at the North American Brain Injury Society Annual Conference in Tampa, FL.

Figucia performed research related to traumatic brain injury treatment in conjunction with Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC) of Lebanon, NH.

Dartmouth-Hitchcock is the only level one trauma center and also the only academic medical center in all of New Hampshire. Figucia has been affiliated with DHMC since her sophomore year at Colby-Sawyer through clinical rotations, summer research, and a nursing externship.

Figucia's research project was a direct outgrowth of her summer 2015 externship at DHMC's Neuroscience Unit. During the externship, Courtney worked with a nurse practitioner who, in September 2015, helped open a new

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Clinic at DHMC.

Figucia explained, "The range of problems and treatments associated with brain injuries can be challenging to diagnose and can require visits to many different specialists. Timely diagnosis is important for avoiding long-term disabilities. This can be particularly difficult for patients in rural New Hampshire who have limited access to specialists—compared to patients in areas like greater Boston.

"The limited access leads to fragmented care and that can be frustrating to patients. I was able to see this firsthand while working in the neuro unit last summer."

Colby-Sawyer College requires that seniors complete a Capstone project to apply classroom knowledge and skills to the workplace. When Figucia was being assigned a Capstone topic last fall, the faculty immediately connected her to

DHMC's new venture.

The objective of Figucia's Capstone was to assess the patient experience related to the TBI clinic. By working with medical professionals, patients and their families, Figucia and her Capstone team were able to gather valuable data about patient's level of satisfaction before and after visiting the clinic. They also gathered data to assess how well patients felt that their personal priorities and values were incorporated into their plan of care.

This sort of research, targeting bedside nursing rather than lab experimentation, is an increasing trend in interdisciplinary medical care. The Capstone results are now being used to further refine the clinic's processes for patient care.

In addition to attending the conference in Florida, Figucia and her research cohorts presented their results at the DHMC Nursing Grand Rounds in April, which was open to the



FIGUCIA (courtesy photo)

entire hospital staff.

"Presenting at the North American Brain Injury Society Annual Conference was a particularly rewarding experience for me," added Figucia. "It allowed me to interact with medical professionals from around the country who are doing the latest research in brain injury."

Following her graduation Figucia will be working full time in Dartmouth-Hitchcock's Neuroscience Unit and she looks forward to continuing with nursing research in the future.

A look back through the years of the award

Who are Wilmington's Good Guys?

By LARZ F. NEILSON
News Correspondent

In a tradition that goes back nearly a half-century, Wilmington honors a "Good Guy" every year. On Friday night, the Good Guy committee will honor the Good Guy of 2016.

These are the people who have worked for decades in sports and recreation programs for kids. They are the unsung heroes who put together programs and services for the health and benefit of townspeople. They are the volunteers who keep working in programs long after their own children have grown up. And their only reward has been the satisfaction of helping people, seeing kids excel and making Wilmington a wonderful place to live.

The oft-told origin of the award took place in 1968 when some folks went to Rocco's Restaurant. They had Rocco DePasquale cook their dinner, then hauled him out of the kitchen and presented him with the first Good Guy award.

Since 1970, when the award was presented to Ralph Ambrose, a teacher, it has been an annual event. With years in which there were two recipients and three couples awarded jointly, there have been more than 50 Good Guys.

The Good Guy program is run by past recipients of the

award, who select new recipients based on nominations submitted by townspeople.

A list with a full story of each would be quite long. Thus, the following list is quite abbreviated. The descriptions given are mostly for identity, and do not pretend to list the many contributions of the Good Guys.

Lillian Woodside, ran the Wilmington Center Pharmacy, along with her husband Mel. She knew the medical and social needs of many people in town and would take steps to help where help was needed. She organized a drive for a local hospital, which culminated in the Regional Health Center, now the Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center.

Ray McNamara, the energetic proprietor of McNamara Tire, was an active sponsor and leader in youth sports programs, as well as in Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce. He also served on the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority.

Carl and Hazel Beckman established Wilmington Skating Club, building a skating rink behind the old South School on Chestnut Street. This program involved hundreds of children, and led many youngsters to speed skating championships.

Marion Boylen would be at every house fire in town, representing the Wilmington Community Fund, clothing,

food and shelter for the victims. She was a also long-time member of the Wilmington Board of Health.

Richard Duggan was a primary supporter of the Wilmington Community Fund, and many other organizations. He served on the Wilmington Finance Committee.

Frank Sferazza was president of the Wilmington Community Fund. He was active in youth sports and recreation activities and served on the Recreation Commission.

Jo O'Neil worked on many causes, such as the local blood bank. She was also the town Easter bunny.

Larry Noel was a big supporter of youth activities and was a member of the Recreation Commission. He had the perfect name for the role of Santa Claus, a job he performed for decades.

John Brown was responsible for upgrading the Fire Department ambulance to a top-notch service. He was a leader in the firefighters' union, an organizer of the local arm of the Jerry Lewis telethon for Muscular Dystrophy.

Rico Catalano was a long time member of the Recreation Commission and a strong supporter of youth sports programs.

Jack Cushing almost needs no introduction. Long-time chairman of the Recreation Commission, he has been he organizer of many events



The Good Guys posed with the newest Good Guy in 1985. Front, Rico Catalano, Ken Spinelli, Dick Duggan, Frank Sferazza and Larry Noel. Rear: Emcee Michael Cairra, Ray McNamara, Bob Shelley, "Dice" O'Neil, representing his late wife Jo, Frank Kelley, Jack Cushing, Rocco DePasquale and Howie Lafaver. (Town Crier file photo)

and leagues in town.

In most cases, the award is sprung as a surprise, and it is usually a challenge getting the recipient to the hall. Usually, this is done by a decoy, someone who has credibility to receive the award. For instance, Sferazza went to the K of C Hall with Catalano, and even pushed him in the door, only realizing he as the recipient when he saw his wife.

In 1981, though, co-recipients Bill Lopez and Howie Lafaver were notified in advance. Lopez, a Wilmington firefighter, said the experience, knowing beforehand, was not fun. He was honored for his work on the Muscular Dystrophy telethon, and other good work.

Howie Lafaver was Mr. Basketball in Wilmington, a referee and organizer.

Little League President Jeanne Meuse was the Good Guy of 1982.

The man with a nickname

for everyone, S-1, a/k/a Bobby Shelley was the 1983 recipient. In 1984, the award went to Ken Spinelli.

Math teacher and track coach Frank Kelley was the honoree in 1985. There are one or two stories about him, enough to fill a book — "Our Mr. Kelley"

Judy DiPalma, who founded the AIM drop-in program, was the 1986 Good Guy. Six years later, the award went to her husband, Bob. He and Jim Hachey were co-recipients of the 1992 award for their work on the Community Fund and the Wilmington Commissary food bank.

Lillian Brown was one of "Ivan's Angels." Ivan Palmer was often seen driving with a car full of women, with everyone having a great time. But in order to be ride with Ivan, you had to volunteer at Tewksbury Hospital. Lillian was the 1987 Good Guy and Ivan received the award in 1989.

The evening can be a barrel of fun. More than once, members of the Lions Club, dressed as Keystone Kops bought recipient to the hall. One year, they blindfolded Harry Cunningham and took him out for a drink before delivering him to the awards dinner. A couple of years later, they blindfolded Jim Buckley — but — surprise! The Good Guy was actually one of the Keystone Kops, Tom Pazyra. Buckley received the award a couple of years later.

Other Good Guys include Paul Bova, Irene Brennan, Les White, Ed Whitney Phyllis Vieira, Bill Ross, Chip Bruce, Joan Searfoss, Dick Grinder, "Mickey" Rooney, Paul & Sandra Curtin, Bill & Barbara Hooper, Chuck & Matt DePasquale, Lou Cimaglia, Brian Anderson, Ed Celli, John Arvanitis, Chris Neville, Charlotte Stewart, Joan Marie O'Mahoney, Steve Bjork, Bernie Nally and Ann St. Onge.

Two locals make the 'Who's Who List' at UMass-Lowell

Wilmington residents John Romano and Kristina Murray were elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. They were among 90 students chosen for their merit and accomplishments at UMass Lowell.

John and Kristina were selected from 4,000 eligible students. Both will graduate from the university this month.

John, the son of proud

parents John R. and Patricia Romano, will

attend Graduate School at UMass Lowell, where he will work on his Master's Degree in Educational Administration. He will also begin a Graduate Leadership Fellowship in the Office of Student Activities and Leadership.

Kristina will continue her education at the Graduate School of UMass Lowell, where she was accepted into the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. She is the daughter of proud parents Kevin and Barbara Murray.

Many locals named to Malden Catholic Honor Roll

Malden Catholic High School, one of New England's leading college preparatory high schools for young men, has announced that the following local students received honors for distinguished academic performance during the third quarter of the 2015-2016 school year:

Second Honors - all grades 80 percent and above.

First Honors - all grades 85 percent and above.

Headmaster's List - all grades 90 percent and above.

Among those who have

been honored include Tewksbury residents Zachary Barry, Grade 9 with Honors and Michael Welton, Grade 12 with First Honors.

Wilmington residents include: Freshmen Nathan Frye with First Honors, Sophomore Michael Chrisemer with Second Honors, Juniors Cameron Albert, Stephen Cardarelli, Justin Collins with Second Honors and Quinn Reynolds with First Honors, and finally senior Spencer Maffei with First Honors.

Three local students honored by local colleges

The Assumption College Department of English has announced that Morgan Hakala, of Tewksbury, MA, and Tyler Stillings of Wilmington, MA have become members of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society.

Hakala, a member of the class of 2017, was inducted into the honor society on Tuesday, April 12.

Stillings, a member of the class of 2016, was also inducted on the same day. "We are excited to welcome the new members to Assumption's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta," said Becky DiBiasio, Ph.D., English department chair and one of the honor society's advisors. "It is with great pride that we recognize this group of students for their hard work, discipline, and love for this field of study."

Sigma Tau Delta's purposes are to confer distinction for high achievement in English language and literature studies in undergraduate, graduate, and professional work; and to promote interest in literature, digital media, creative writing, and critical writing on local campuses and their surrounding communities. Eligible students must have a 3.4 or higher grade point average (GPA) within the major and as an overall GPA.

ANOTHER STILLINGS

Corey Stillings of Wilmington, MA was welcomed into Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society on April 21 at the Western New England University chapter's 12th annual induction ceremony.

Beta Gamma Sigma is a national honor society for business majors at schools accredited by AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Students are selected from the top seven percent of juniors, top ten percent of seniors and to 20 percent of graduate students. Candidates must have completed two semesters of study at Western New England University. Stillings is majoring in Accounting and Finance.

MIRABITO HONORED

A team of undergraduates from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) received top honors during the President's IQP Awards for their project titled "Empowerment through Improving Facilities at the Sizakuyenza Safe House."

As a member of this team, Jacob Mirabito of Tewksbury, Mass., a senior majoring in civil engineering, helped to promote the

rebirth of hope through the implementation of physical improvements to the Sizakuyenza Safe House, a shelter for women and children who have survived domestic abuse.

The Interactive Qualifying Project (IQP) is one of two major projects required of WPI undergraduates. Working in teams under the guidance of faculty advisors, students conduct research in one of more than 45 WPI-sponsored project centers in the United States and around the world, and develop solutions to problems that lie at the interface of science, technology, social issues, and basic human needs. Students address local issues, develop an understanding of other cultures, and see how their skills and their work can have an impact in the real world.

FREGEAU ON DEAN'S LIST

Matthew Fregeau of Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List at Wentworth Institute of technology for the spring of 2016 semester. This is the second year in a row that he has been on the Dean List at Wentworth. He is currently finishing up his sophomore year.

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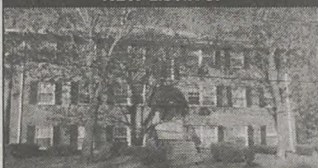


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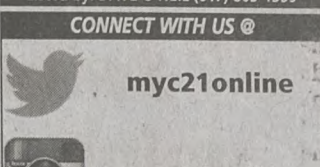
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Letters to the editor

National Letter Carriers Food Drive, May 14

Dear Editor:

I am writing to alert my fellow Tewksbury residents of the upcoming National Letter Carriers Food Drive scheduled for Saturday May 14th here in town.

As a director/volunteer of the Tewksbury Community Pantry, the local organization that benefits directly from this effort, I can personally attest to the importance of this drive.

Frankly, it is critical in the pantry's ability each year to support the many people in town who depend on us for monthly food supplies.

For many years, I've witnessed firsthand the generosity of Tewksbury residents when this drive is held and I

can assure readers that their concern for fellow residents in need is much needed and appreciated.

One of the challenges faced by organizers of this annual event is the need to spread the word, so that people can be reminded to leave non-perishable, currently dated food by their mailbox to be picked up by our MVP's that day, our letter carriers.

On behalf of the many people who rely on the pantry for support, I urge Tewksbury to once again remember to be generous on Saturday May 14th and I thank all for their support.

Thank you,
Todd Johnson
Director

Butters Row trash is appalling

Dear Editor:

I am a 33-year resident of Butters Row and have seen the increased use of the road as a bypass to the route 62 and 38 intersection. Along with the increased traffic, littering has also increased. Look anywhere along many roadway shoulders around town and you see tossed containers everywhere.

Most residents do pick up in front of their homes, but along the more public stretches some spots are dumping areas. Some years ago I began cleaning up an area where the Middlesex Canal crosses Butters Row.

I am constantly amazed at what gets tossed from vehicles along this area. I have pulled old lawn tools, car parts, bricks and other broken objects out of this canal area. Both shoulder areas are used as tossing spots for all kinds of beverage containers, food packaging and other trash as drivers traverse the road.

My recent cleanup of the south shoulder netted the following: 12 food containers, 17 Dunkin' cups, 23 nip bottles (mini 1 shot liquor), 10 wine and brandy bottles, 8 beer containers, 22 water bottles, 9 energy, 2 red bull,



2 McDonalds cups, 1 Burger King, 1 Wendy's, 1 Cumberland Farms, and 6 cigarette packs.

What really scares me is that 42 percent of the beverage containers are alcohol related. People are drinking and driving and the proof is pictured in the photo. This should scare anyone that walks these roads without sidewalks. The through roads, Butters Row and Chestnut Street, in our neighborhood do not have sidewalks like the new developments that have sprung up in the last twenty five years.

Many people walk, run, ride bicycles, and push strollers along these roads as a necessity not because we

want to tempt fate. Unfortunately, the people drinking and littering along the roadways aren't the ones reading this.

I will continue to clean this area once a year so that the Middlesex Canal entrance does not become another eyesore. All containers pictured were disposed and recycled properly.

Thank you to the others I have seen that pick up the cans and bottles along Butters Row and Chestnut Street.

Sincerely,
Stephen Earls,
Wilmington Resident



Mother-Son Brunch a success

Dear Editor:

The Community Services Department of the Tewksbury Public Schools would like to thank the following people and organizations for their help and assistance with our Annual Mother Son Brunch and Dance. All had a great time and

it was a great success.

Thank you to the following people and organizations: Marc Ginsburg, Tewksbury Country Club, TCC Function Staff, O'Connor Studios, North Shore Entertainment, Tewksbury Florist and Greenery, Susie Meuse and Maura Rauseo.

Why are taxes so high?

By LISA KENNEDY-COX
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WILMINGTON - It's been a little over a year since the new Wilmington High School opened its doors for the class of 2015. With overwhelming support, the state-of-the-art school, with new athletic fields and all requisite upgrades, had been voted in at Special Town Meeting on December 10, 2011.

In a recent Boston Globe article, a review of state Department of Revenue data for 151 municipalities outside Boston, found that between fiscal 2012 and 2016, the average property tax bill for a single-family home climbed from an average of \$5,658 to \$6,531, or 15.4 percent.

During the same period, the average assessed value of a single-family home increased about 9.9 percent, from \$409,768 to \$450,248.

According to the article, Wilmington was in the lead, with an average jump of \$1,416 — or 32.6 percent — to \$5,759.

The state's tax-cap law, passed in 1980 which limits increases to 2½ percent of the total property taxes collected in a municipality, allows for several exceptions, including new construction.

In Wilmington, voters chose to surpass the limit by

approving a debt-exclusion back in December 2011. The increase lasts only as long as the loan for a project, in this case, the new high school.

The high school debt-exclusion was applied to tax bills in early 2013. The Massachusetts School Building Authority paid about \$38 million for the project, while the town covered the \$44.7 million remainder through the debt-exclusion.

According to Town Manager Jeff Hull, the debt-exclusion "funds a modern educational facility that provides students with the tools and space they need to succeed. It was an investment in Wilmington's future."

In simpler terms, debt exclusion is a means to pay for specific capital items through an increase in tax revenue that is finite in nature. Unlike an override which just increases the levy limit (what can be raised in taxes) permanently and can be used for general municipal operations, a debt exclusion is tied directly to specific purchases (equipment, construction of buildings or infrastructure, etc.), and is authorized for only as long as it takes to pay off the debt for those authorized purchases.

For example, if the debt is for 20 years, the debt exclusion can only be charged for

20 years, and can only be used to pay the debt service for the authorized purchase. Typically, debt exclusion charges decrease over the life of the bond (loan), as is the case for the High School project.

Though debt exclusion is easy to explain, how taxes are calculated each year is a wholly different and more complex situation. It is a combination of the annual budget increase, changes in residential and other property values, and the impact of any debt exclusion charges.

According to the Town Manager's office, [Town Manager Jeffrey Hull] is conscious of the impact tax increases have on the homeowners and businesses and has consistently worked to limit budget increases each year. The FY17's budget has a total increase in discretionary spending of only 2.43%. Last year's increase in general government operations was less than 1%.

"In limiting budget increases, [Hull] has had to tightly manage expenditures, keep employee cost increases to a sustainable level, and balance capital investment needs. The Town has also been working to build its reserves to a level that is considered prudent by rating agencies and allows the town to weather economic downturns."

Rising property values is another factor. The average assessment for a single-family home increased 10 percent, from \$357,745 in fiscal 2012 to \$393,643 this year.

At a November 23, 2015 Public Hearing for the Discussion of Local Property Tax Policy with Reference to Classification, the Wilmington Board of Selectmen voted to minimize tax increase impacts to homeowners when it unanimously adopted a 1.75 per-

cent tax classification shift for Fiscal Year 2016 upon the recommendation of Principal Assessor Karen Rassias and the Board of Assessors.

After careful analysis and review, the Board of Assessors recommended to the Board of Selectmen a classification shift of 1.75%, resulting in a minimum residential factor of .771885 for Fiscal Year 2016.

The fiscal year 2016 Average Single Family home value is \$393,643, said Rassias, and recommended the selectmen vote to shift 1.75 percent, so the average single-family tax bill will increase by \$293.03. For FY2015 the average annual tax bill increased \$364, so the FY2016 increase is less than the previous year.

The shift sets residential tax rates at \$14.63 per \$1,000 of valuation and Commercial Industrial Property (CIP) at \$33.17 per \$1,000.

The Wilmington Board of Assessors presented information to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of voting on a Residential Factor. The Residential Factor adopted by the Board governs the percentage of the tax levy to be allocated and paid by the residential property owners.

If there were not a split tax rate, Wilmington homeowners would pay 76 percent of the total tax levy, rather than 59 percent. A single tax rate would have a rate of \$18.95 for both residential and commercial property, meaning the tax bill on the average home would have increased by \$1,993.56, rather than \$293.00 and the tax bill for average commercial properties would decrease by more than \$9,000.

The maximum allowable shift under the law is 175 percent. Wilmington

Selectmen have a long standing practice of voting to shift to the maximum.

This shift conforms to the guidelines of Proposition 2½ and is consistent with prior years' tax policies. Adoption of this recommendation allows the Town to assess and collect an equitable amount of taxes from the residential, commercial, industrial, and personal property sectors.

Rassias added that this year was a recertification year and the proposed assessed values were established by analyzing calendar year 2014 sales and income data. The analysis showed that the average single-family residential property value increased approximately three and one half percent, reflecting stabilization and an increase in the current residential marketplace.

Notably, the average calculation is offered simply as a guideline and individual tax bills may increase more or

less than the imputed average.

Real estate tax dollars are the primary source of funds used to finance almost every service the town provides, including, police and fire protection, public education, building and maintenance of public schools, buildings and roadways, elderly services, and library services. There are many other municipal services which are, otherwise, provided by the town at no charge to residents such as trash pickup and recycling, bussing, all-day kindergarten and use of athletic fields.

In determining the amount of property tax for residents, every year, the Board of Assessors determines what is termed the 'full and fair cash value' of each property in town. As of January 1st, this 'assessed value' when computed against the appropriate tax rate as shown on a resident's tax bill determines the amount of the tax.

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BELOW: Jess and Joyce Desmond tried their luck at the raffles during "Wizfest" at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks on Friday night. "Wizfest" named for John Wiswell, is a fundraiser to fund a scholarship in his memory to be given to a Shawsheen Tech graduating senior hoping to pursue a career in music.



LEFT: Suzanne Oliveri, Billy Loosigian, Tom MacQuillen, Jim Sambataro and Joe Donnelly enjoyed a night of live music at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks to raise funds for a scholarship in memory of their friend, John Wiswell. (Photos by Maureen Brady)

Event held to raise money for a scholarship

A big turnout to honor the late John Wiswell

BY KRISTA BRESNAHAN
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TEWKSBURY— Well over 200 people packed the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Hall on Friday night to help raise \$5,000 all the while remembering an old friend, John Wiswell.

The former Tewksbury resident and Shawsheen Tech graduate was honored in an event called 'Wizfest' with proceeds going to the Wiswell Music Scholarship Fund.

Wiswell passed away on May 1, 2015 at the age of 56, and this new scholarship will be presented each year, in his name, to a Shawsheen Tech student who is pursuing music and the arts.

The event featured four live bands, a buffet, a cash bar, raffles and t-shirts were sold. All of the bands that attended were friends and colleagues of Johnny Wiz: Vapors of Morphine, Wiki 3 (featuring Joe Donnelly), Something Else (featuring Billy Loosigian), and Lynne Taylor with Scott Solsky.

Kevin Cameron came up with the idea for a musical scholarship and did promotion for the event, Bill Medugno came up with the idea for this fundraising event and got the Elks Lodge as the hall, Wiswell's brother Dan got all of the food, and Lynne Taylor, Wiswell's ex-wife and the mother of his daughter Emily, worked on the music and the lighting for the event.

"I came up with the idea for this fundraising event because last year after John's wake, there was a small concert at Knight's of Columbus to celebrate his life and his love for music," said Bill Medugno, a friend of Wiswell's and a fellow 1977 Shawsheen Tech graduate, "I thought it would be nice to have a similar event this year around the same time that he passed."

Wiswell was the first person to ever receive an award for music at the Shawsheen Tech, which no longer has a music program, like many schools, because of lack of funding for a music program.

"We raised enough to give scholarships for a few more

years, but that won't keep us from holding another one of these events next year," said Medugno.

According to his obituary, Wiswell was a talented bass guitarist and performed with several bands including the "Flaherty Brothers," "Day of Rain," "The Jaimes," and most recently "El Kabong." In addition, he was a sound engineer for several popular music performers such as "John Butcher Axis," "Los LoBos," "The Del Fuegos," "Morphine," and "The Swinging Steaks."

At the end of the night, Wiswell's daughter Emily was presented with one of the "for the love of music" t-shirts signed by all of the people involved in making this event happen.

"I'm sure he's smiling down at us," said Medugno.

If you would like to help with funds for the scholarship, checks can be made out to "Shawsheen Tech" with "Wiswell Scholarship" in the memo line and mailed to Wiswell Scholarship, c/o Cal-Tek Inc. 20 Republic Road Billerica, MA 01862.

Middlesex District Attorney Ryan announces Grand Jury indictments on five locals

WOBURN - Indictments were handed down between March 17 and April 21, 2016. Defendants are listed by towns where alleged offenses occurred. Individuals without hometowns do not have a last known address available. These charges are allegations and the defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Tewksbury
Suliman Abdalraheem, 38, of Fairview Park, Ohio, was

charged with witness intimidation. The Assistant District Attorney is James Puritz.

Richard Leone, 64, of Tewksbury, was charged with rape, drugging a person for sexual intercourse, and indecent assault and battery on a person over the age of 14. The Assistant District Attorney is Daniel Harren.

Eric Marquez, 39, of Tewksbury, was charged with assault and battery on a disabled person causing bodily

injury. The Assistant District Attorney is Justine Bavaro.

Nick Rocco, 29, of Tewksbury, was charged with masked armed robbery and assault with a hypodermic needle. The Assistant District Attorney is Lisa Fuccione.

Wilmington
Walter MacDougal, 71, was charged with open and gross lewdness. The Assistant District Attorney is Courtney Linnehan.

Gordon to host an Open Forum for Seniors

Representative Kenneth Gordon (D-Bedford) will be hosting a forum on Housing Options for Seniors on Thursday, May 12th at 11 am at the Burlington Council on Aging, Massachusetts Undersecretary of Housing and Community Development Chrystal Kornegay, and Joint Committee on Housing Chairman Kevin Honan (D-Brighton) will be joining the panel hosted by Representative Gordon.

The forum is designed to address the concerns facing seniors who have been living in larger sized homes where they raised their families and built their future. When they reach the point their

families have grown and left, and in many cases their spouses have gone before them, many seniors look to remain in the community but downsize by selling their larger homes in favor of condos or apartments.

"The issue of senior housing has been an important matter for all residents of Burlington, Bedford and Wilmington whether they face the challenge of identifying comfortable place to live today or whether it lies in their future," said Representative Gordon. "I am looking forward to a vibrant discussion involving the seniors, the undersecretary of housing and community de-

velopment as well as the leaders of the legislature and town government."

In Burlington, as in many other communities, the option of affordable condos, apartments or small homes is limited. These seniors face the choice of remaining where they are - thereby preventing another family who may want to buy that home from moving into town - or moving out of state or out of town.

All are welcome; residents of Bedford, Burlington, and Wilmington are encouraged to attend. The event will be televised and recast on BCAT as a part of Representative's show, Rappin' With the Rep.



Lynne Taylor performed at "Wizfest," a scholarship fundraiser in memory of John Wiswell at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks on Saturday evening.

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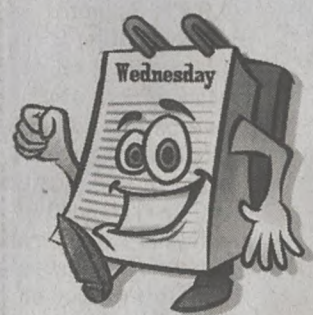
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Behavioral Health Provider Fair in Wilmington, Bike Safety Rodeo, Blood drive in Tewksbury

Wilmington:

Families Anonymous
Every Thursday at 7 p.m.
United Methodist Church
Families Anonymous is a worldwide 12-step recovery program. Families Anonymous is a support program for people whose lives are affected by the use of mind-altering substances or related behavioral problems of a relative or friend. No dues or fees are required for membership. First names only are used at meetings to preserve individual anonymity. Advanced notice is not necessary to attend a meeting. Visitors are welcome. For information or questions about this meeting, call 978-973-5645 or 978-408-1646 or email fa_wilmington@hotmail.com. For information about the Families Anonymous program, please visit www.familiesanonymous.org.

Access is Mandatory (AIM)
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus
Make Tuesday extra special. AIM is a great chance to meet new friends and acquaint with old friends. Spend the day playing games or just talking to people from different communities. A hot lunch is served

at noon. There is no fee and the Knights of Columbus is handicap accessible.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge

Third Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
Villanova Hall, 126 Middlesex Ave.
Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions to fill. Dues are \$10 per person. Email wilmingtonjrsoi@aol.com to apply.

Boy Scout Troop 136

Boy Scout Troop 136 meets every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Friendship Lodge Mason Hall next to Rotary Park, 32 Church Street. Parents and boys, please feel free to drop in to see what Boy Scouts is all about. We are looking for new and current Boy Scouts. For info, contact Karen and Frank West at 978-658-1754 or e-mail at: troop136wilm@aol.com.

Behavioral Health Provider Fair

Thursday, May 12 from 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wilmington Middle School Cafeteria
The first annual Behavioral Health Provider Fair provides an opportunity to connect with and gather information from over 25 local and regional behavioral health providers. Breakout sessions with related providers will be given on the topics of behavioral health, social emotional health, mindfulness, wellness, stress management, anxiety, substance abuse prevention, and more. Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served.

Knights of Columbus Team Trivia

Friday, May 13 from 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
Team Trivia is open to anyone 21+ in the Smoke-Free Members' Lounge. Bring snacks and friends. Teams can range from 1-6 players and there is never a fee. 1st and 2nd prizes are awarded nightly.

"The Rebel Alliance" at Abundant Life Christian School

Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Abundant Life Christian School, 173 Church Street
This ALCS Drama Club Spring Production based on the works of George Lucas was written by Andy MacDonald and revised and directed by Jacob Padilla. Tickets are \$6. Call 978-657-8710 or visit ablifeschool.com for more information.

Rock & Roll, Oldies Show Featuring Mr. Rock & Roll, Jimmy Merrick and his Jesters!

Wilmington Knights of Columbus, 126 Middlesex Ave. behind St. Thomas Church
Saturday, May 14 8 p.m.-Midnight
Come listen, dance and enjoy Oldies, Rock & Roll and Classic Country favorites with Mr. Rock & Roll, Jimmy Merrick and his band, The Jesters. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Pizza, coffee and pastries will be served and please feel to bring your own snacks to this rockin' good time! Tickets are \$20.00 per person and are going fast! To get yours, contact Ken Lyon at 978-657-7009 or 978-618-5999.

Masonic Hall

Red Cross Blood Drive
May 26 from 2:00pm to 7:00pm. The Masonic Hall at 70 Victor Drive will host a blood drive for the benefit of the American Red Cross. All eligible donors are invited to drop in, or schedule an appointment at <http://www.redcross.org/give-blood>

WHS Lamplighters Drama Guild to perform CATS the Musical

May 19, 20, and 21 at 7:00 p.m.
Wilmington High School Auditorium
Join the Lamplighters for a magical evening of music and dance as the Wilmington High School Lamplighters perform CATS the Musical. Based on T.S. Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats," CATS tells the story of a tribe of jellie cats as they gather for their annual ball. On this special night the cats await the decision of their elder, Old Deuteronomy, as he decides which cat shall be reborn into a new jellie life. CATS is one of the most popular and beloved pieces of musical theatre in history and WHS Lamplighters is excited to bring this production to their new auditorium and to their audiences. Mark your calendars so you don't miss this amazing performance. Adult tickets are \$15.00 and student, senior citizen (65+), or child under 12 tickets are \$12.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door or Advance Purchase Tickets are available now at wilmingtoncats.org.

WHS Class of 1966 plans a 50th Reunion
Saturday, September 17 from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks, 777 South Street in Tewksbury

Save the date, the WHS Class of 1966 is planning a 50th reunion. For more information, contact Donna (Cuoco) Taylor at dlrtaylor48@gmail.com, cast.net or 617-462-5660 or Michele (Caira) Norton at mnorton@gmail.com or 978-658-8284. The reunion is open to other classmates of mid-1960's classes. For updates, visit Wilmington High School Class of 1966 on Facebook and/or I'm Lucky. I grew up in Wilmington.

Tewksbury:

Congregational Church
Red Cross Blood Drive
May 12 from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. The Congregational Church at 220 Middlesex Avenue will host a blood drive for the benefit of the American Red Cross. All eligible donors are invited to drop in, or schedule an appointment at www.redcross.org/give-blood

Tewksbury's Annual Bike Safety Rodeo

Sunday, June 5 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant Street
The Bike Safety Rodeo features bike safety checks, a DJ, dancing, and helmet decorating. This year there will also be a Wellness Fair with many resources for the community. All ages are welcome. This event is sponsored by the Tewksbury Police Department with collaboration from the Tewksbury Health Department. For more information or to get involved, please sign up with the Signup Genius at signupgenius.com/go/10c084aace22a0fe34tewksburys6th or contact Community Service Officer Jennie Welch 978-851-7373, EXT 230. Messages, send an email message to riseupsinging.wakefield@gmail.com

Tons of fun activities planned at Harold Parker State Forest and area

Merrimack Area:

Andover:
Snippets
Friday, May 6, 7 p.m.
West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road
The Treble Chorus of New England and Hands on Opera present "Snippets", a collection of Opera scenes from your most beloved operas produced staged and sung by children. For more information, please email tcnemanager@treblechorusne.org. Tickets are \$10, general admission and can be purchased at the door!

Lowell:

Colin Hay of "Men at Work"
Saturday, July 16
Colin Hay will be performing as part of the Lowell Summer Music Series. Tickets are available at MKtix.com/lsm. Tickets cost \$37 in advance or \$137 premium seats. For more Lowell Summer Music Series announcements, follow the LSMS Facebook page at facebook.com/LowellSummerMusic or visit LowellSummerMusic.org.

Lynnfield:

Crafters on the Common
Saturday, May 21 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Centre Congregational Church, 5 Summer Street is hosting the second annual "Crafters on the Common" on the Town Common on. At least two dozen crafters will display their wares which include jewelry, quilted bags, doll clothes, wreaths, soaps, art, and so much more! The day promises to be a busy one in Lynnfield Center. The Friends of the Library are holding their Used Book Sale on the Town Common. The Lynnfield Art Guild is holding their Spring Art Show in the Old Meeting House, and Townscape is hosting Geraniumfest and children's activities around the corner at the Lynnfield Middle School. For questions about "Crafters on the Common," please call the church at 781-334-3050.

Methuen:

Treble Chorus of New England's Sacra Profana
Saturday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Methuen Music Hall
Join the Treble Chorus of New England as they share the stage with the South Shore's Children's Chorus and Braintree's H.S. Guy's

Chorus. The performance features Faure Requiem with the great organ, madrigals, and a sprinkling of lighter fare. For tickets, contact tenemanager@treblechorusne.org. Tickets are \$15 or \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, visit treblechorusne.org.

Salem:

MIXLA featuring Zahili
Gonzalez Zamora performs at SJSF/Berklee Summer Series
Saturday, May 14 from 5:00 p.m.-7 p.m.
Derby Square
MIXLA featuring Zahili Gonzalez Zamora, a trio consisting of students from the Berklee College of Music, will play the first SJSF/Berklee Summer Series concert of 2016. The free show will take place from will feature an educational interview about music and the Berklee experience. Three more SJSF/Berklee Summer Series concerts will take place this year: Maddie Jay & the pH Collective on June 11; Selah Poitier on July 9; and RickExpress on Aug. 13. The 10th-annual Salem Jazz and Soul Festival will follow during the weekend of August 20-21, featuring 10 bands, a kids' tent, music education tent, artisan fair and 21-plus beer pavilion. The two-day concert is free. Check salemjazzsoul.org for more information.

North Shore Jazz Project merges with Salem Jazz and Soul Festival

Two North Shore music nonprofits with similar missions have merged. The Salem Jazz and Soul Festival and North Shore Jazz Project filed merger paperwork with Massachusetts' Attorney General in late 2015 and will retain the name Salem Jazz and Soul Festival. The band, made up of some of the best young jazz musicians on the North Shore, will retain its concert schedule with SJSF. According to Larry Clafin The Salem Jazz and Soul Festival was founded in 2007 and will celebrate its 10th season this summer. The 2016 Salem Jazz and Soul Festival will take place August 20-21. For more information about Salem Jazz and Soul or to audition for the 2016 NSJP All Stars please visit salemjazzsoul.org.

Stoneham:

Boys & Girls Club

Summer Camp
June 20 through Sept. 2
15 Dale Court
The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham is offering several summer camp and sports camp opportunities for children ages 5 through 14. Each of the eleven weeks will have a different theme. Go to bgcstoneham.org to register or to find out more.

Boys & Girls Club Community Programs
May 2 through June 17
Lil' Tykes - ages 21-36 months
Kids - ages 3-6
Youths - ages 7-12
Teens - ages 13-18
Adults - ages 19+
The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham and Wakefield has fun programs like messy art, a sports sampler, lacrosse, T-ball, volleyball, basketball, parents groups, and more! Go to files.ctctcdn.com/71a28f42201/82edec51-4d3b-4337-9360-2678c79ebdb9.pdf to find out more and register.

Boys & Girls Club Hall Memorial Pool
For employment opportunities, go to bgcstonehamwakefield.wufoo.com/forms/z1pa xhasluysgur/.
To get a season pass for the summer, go to bgcstonehamwakefield.wufoo.com/forms/z1pa xhasluysgur/.
To schedule swim lessons, go to bgcstonehamwakefield.wufoo.com/forms/z13u 700g1lxxnm7/.

Wakefield:

Community Sing-along in Wakefield
Friday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m.
Unitarian Universalist Church of Wakefield, 326 Main Street

The community singing group, Rise Up Singing, will have a sing-along session at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Wakefield, downstairs in the social hall, across from the library. Singers and instrumentalists of all ages are welcome to this informal and spirited evening of shared music making. Rise Up Singing is a sort of "round robin" singing circle, inspired by, but not limited to, the Rise Up Singing and Rise Again books. We sing whatever songs the attendees wish to sing, provided that we have lyrics and chords and someone who knows it well enough to lead it. No auditions and no rehearsals, just come and join in. Future ses-

sions are tentatively planned for the third Friday of the months of June and September. There is a free will offering (suggested donation \$5) to thank the church for the use of their space. Please also bring a non-perishable item for the Wakefield Food Pantry. We thank the Wakefield Cultural Council for their support. Parking is behind the Town Building, or on the street. For more information or for email reminder/cancellation messages, send an email message to riseupsinging.wakefield@gmail.com.

Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp
June 20 through September 2
Americal, 267 Main Street
The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham is offering several summer camp and sports camp opportunities for children in grades 1 through 8. Each of the eleven weeks will have a different theme. Go to bgcstoneham.org to register or to find out more.

May Events at Harold Parker State Forest:

All programs are free and open to the public. Bring water, wear sunscreen/bug spray, dress in layers, and wear good footwear. An adult must accompany children. Rain cancels. For more information call 774-722-3838 or visit mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/harp.htm. Harold Parker State Forest campground is located at 133 Jenkins Rd., Andover.

A House for a Mouse

Friday May 13, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
133 Jenkins Road in Andover
A family-friendly stroll down a forest path. We'll read a story about animal houses and then we'll go explore some real animal habitats along the trail. Do you know where birds live? Chipmunks? Beaver? Come join us and find out! We recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for Pre-K to K level. Program will meet at the nature center at the entrance to the campground.

Let's Explore!

Saturday May 14, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
133 Jenkins Road in Andover
This is a basic introduction to different features and animals of Harold Parker including vernal pools,

beaver lodges, turtles, snakes, muskrat, and more! We recommend bringing shoes and clothes that can potentially get wet and/or muddy, as well as water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Family-friendly program best suited for ages 6+ as we'll walk for about a mile. Program will meet at the nature center at the entrance to the campground.

Gone Fishin'

Saturday May 14, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
133 Jenkins Road in Andover
Join our park interpreter for a drop-in fishing program! Learn how to fish, what fish live in our ponds, and how to catch and release. Bait and a handful of rods will be provided but feel free to bring your own gear and share your tricks!

We recommend bringing shoes and clothes that can potentially get wet and/or muddy, as well as water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and a camera. Appropriate for ages 6+. Program will meet at the nature center at the entrance to the campground.

We Walk the Woods

Wednesday, May 18, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meet at headquarters (20 Middleton Rd.) Join the Friends of Harold Parker and the DCR Park Interpreter for a slow paced walk through the forest while enjoying nature at its finest. Each week we hike to a different part of the forest for a series of 12 hikes. We recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for children over 6 years old.

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HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

Third annual Middlesex Math Madness Tournament, May 14

The 3rd Annual Middlesex Math Madness Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 14 at Memorial Elementary School in Burlington, MA. Schools were invited to register 3-member teams of students in grades 4-6 to compete face-to-face.

Teachers who have brought teams before insist on returning year after year. The opportunity for students to grow mathematically is unsurpassed, the problems are clever, engaging, and challenging, and the atmosphere is exciting for student and teacher alike.

This year 135 students from 18 schools in 11 towns in Middlesex County will participate. The following towns have team(s) competing: Arlington, Ayer, Billerica, Burlington, Cambridge, Marlborough, Sherborn, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Wilmington and Waltham. Most of these

students have participated in a Math Olympiad competition in their own schools.

There will be an individual competition where all students will be competing against each other. There is also a team competition where teams of five students from the different schools compete against the other teams. Tie-breaker competition may be needed in case of a tie.

Each team must be accompanied by a teacher who will proctor a team from another school. Students and teachers should bring their own lunches and pencils. There will be time for mid-morning snack and lunch while the solutions to the problems are reviewed.

Calculators will not be permitted. Every student will receive a certificate of participation, and awards will be given to high scoring individuals and teams.

Ryan School Bulldogs on Broadway present 'Shrek, JR'

John F. Ryan School Bulldogs on Broadway present "Shrek, JR" Friday, May 20 at 7pm and Saturday, May 21 at 1pm and 7pm, at the Wynn School Auditorium. Come watch the fifth and sixth graders wow you with their fun performance. Tickets are going fast and must be purchased online through Tewksbury Community Services.

To purchase tickets, please log into Community Pass at <https://register.communitypass.net/TewksburyPublicSchools>. If you do not know your login/password please email Maura at mrauseo@tewksbury.k12.ma.us for your login and password.

Choose "Browse activities" and go to "Bulldogs on Broadway Tickets". Choose the person/adult purchasing tickets and all tickets can be purchased under that one person. No need to choose a child or other adults. Choose the date

and time of the performance and how many tickets you need (adults and children are separate.) Adult tickets are \$8 and children are \$2.

Proceed to checkout and either make a payment* or choose "send payment" if you will be mailing in a check. All payments MUST be made before the performance. *There is a convenience fee associated with paying by credit/debit card (2.9%) or EFT (checking account routing number and account number- \$0.40 per transaction).

If you do not want to pay a convenience fee, mail your check made out to "Town of Tewksbury" to Community Services, 139 Pleasant St, Tewksbury, MA 0187. Be sure to indicate in the memo section who and what you are paying for and your family ID (found on the receipt you will be emailed after your purchase.)



JOHN CUOCO
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Wilmington resident with Channel-7 news

Cuoco has covered it all as a long-time TV reporter

By BRENDAN FOLEY
News Correspondent

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WILMINGTON - Reporter John Cuoco has travelled a long and strange road to return to his native Massachusetts as a freelance journalist for Channel 7 News. A Wilmington native, Cuoco has spent much of the last ten years covering some of the biggest events and people across the country.

A graduate of Austin Prep and the University of Rhode Island, Cuoco graduated with a Bachelor's in Journalism. He made his way down to Waco, Texas, where his career brought him to the frontlines of major stories like the Fort Hood shooting, or interviews with Governor Rick Perry.

"I just like interesting stories," Cuoco said. "I like stories that have details that make you say, 'Wow.' It doesn't have to be crime-oriented or politics. I generally find that if I think a story is interesting, the person at home who is going to be watching or reading is going to think so as well."

Cuoco left Texas for Wisconsin and began working the Milwaukee news

beat. While there, Cuoco covered everything from the controversies surrounding Governor Scott Walker, the Sikh Temple Shootings, and even hosted a weekly series reporting on "Milwaukee's Unsolved Bank Robberies."

"I've had the privilege of covering some pretty big events," he said.

But the stories that often linger with Cuoco are not the fireworks of violence and political mania. It is the stories that zero in on the people that please Cuoco and that linger with him long after a piece has been completed and sent out into the world.

"At the core of every story, whether it's good or bad, is the people," Cuoco said. "The people who are impacted by the story or involved in the story, it all comes down to them. At the end of the day, you are providing this service, the news, and it's for the viewers."

One of his favorite stories came during his time in Milwaukee. Cuoco recalled hearing about an older man whose wife passed away, leading the man to dedicate a public bench in her name. Every day, he would visit the bench and place a daisy and a penny at the site of the bench, recalling two of the couple's most favorite

songs. But one winter day the snow fell so heavy and piled so high, there was no way for the older man to walk to the bench and complete his ritual.

A pair of public employees, learning about the situation, took it upon themselves to shovel him out and escort him to the bench so he could leave the flower and the coin and visit with his wife.

"You get a lot of interesting things in this line of work," Cuoco said. "You get to meet some interesting people and cover some interesting things. All the best things and all the worst things in life, you get to cover."

Cuoco has kept busy since returning to Massachusetts last year, keeping an eye on Governor Charlie Baker and the major figures of the political landscape. A freelancer, Cuoco tackles whatever story comes his way, regardless of subject. It's a career path full of surprises, including a recent story which saw him chatting up Mark Wahlberg about Wahlberg's planned film about the Boston Marathon bombing.

"You get to meet the movers and shakers in the market that you are covering, and that's really cool," Cuoco said. "You never know who you are going to meet on a daily basis."

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Love lives on

By LISA KENNEDY-COX
News Correspondent
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What does Mother's Day mean to me? Holidays for the most part annoy me, but this day matters, not because it in itself is a holiday where seemingly mothers everywhere are treated to scrambled eggs, French toast and mimosas, but, because there are so many mothers struggling with issues that no holiday will help.

Mother's Day reminds me to think about the moms who have challenges that I have no need to think about, as I have no children. I reflect on friends I know struggling with family issues, divorce, the loss of a son. I think of mothers I've met in my travels, one who shared that her daughter had died of a heroin overdose, and another whose son lost his life in a car crash to texting and driving.

As my husband Doug and I celebrated our 9th anniversary in Gloucester, on May 5th, Mother's Day was never far from my mind. Not only because the celebration of perhaps the most pivotal person in my life, my mother, would happen three days later, but because Gloucester

was a place special to me and my mom, known to friends and family as Dolly.

Dolly Kennedy was, and continues to be, in that thinly veiled world of spirit, a paragon of patience and guidance, and her words of wisdom and love still resonate.

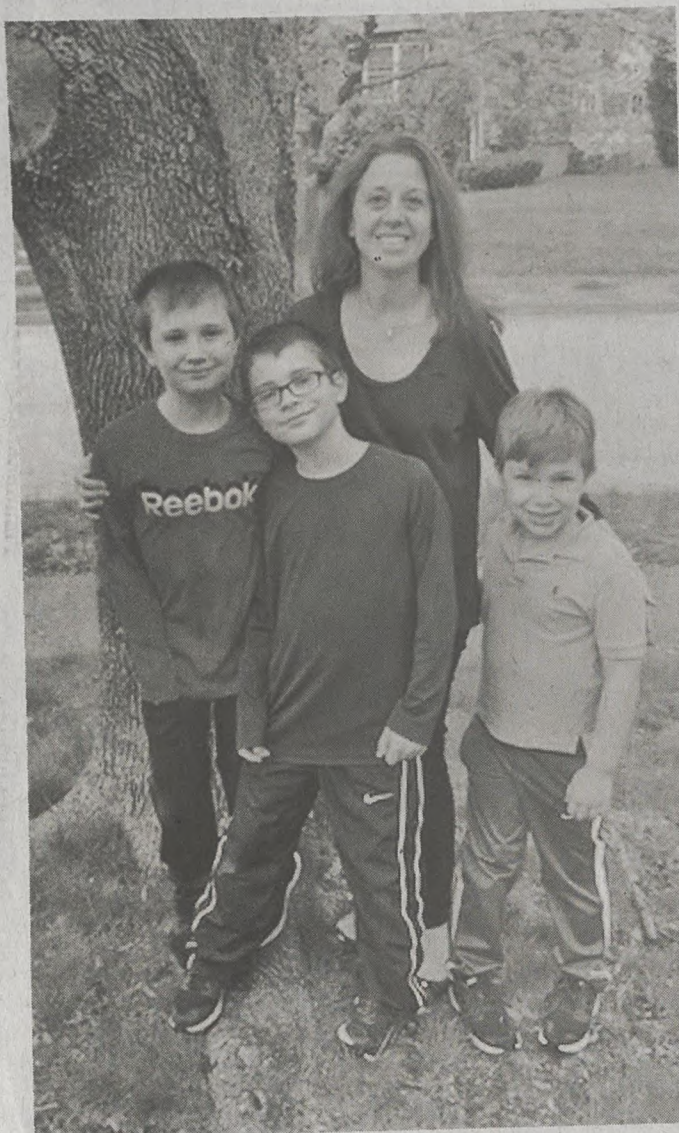
I remember my first day at the Glen Road School (now the Wilmington Town Hall) where I attended first through fifth grade. I had no idea how much I would miss my mother.

I was shocked to my six-year-old core in this enormous building, teeming with children I did not know, and the absence of my mother in this whole mix made the experience terrifying.

That said, I can only imagine how much that experience must have affected my mom, having to watch her child go through a seemingly normal transition to have a near nervous breakdown.

At any rate, here I am, writing for our local paper. Dolly would have been absolutely thrilled, as she loved the Town Crier (ironically named), and cared about her community. She would likely heave a sigh of relief at knowing I can now enter the old school without incident.

Mother's Day makes me think of my own heartaches

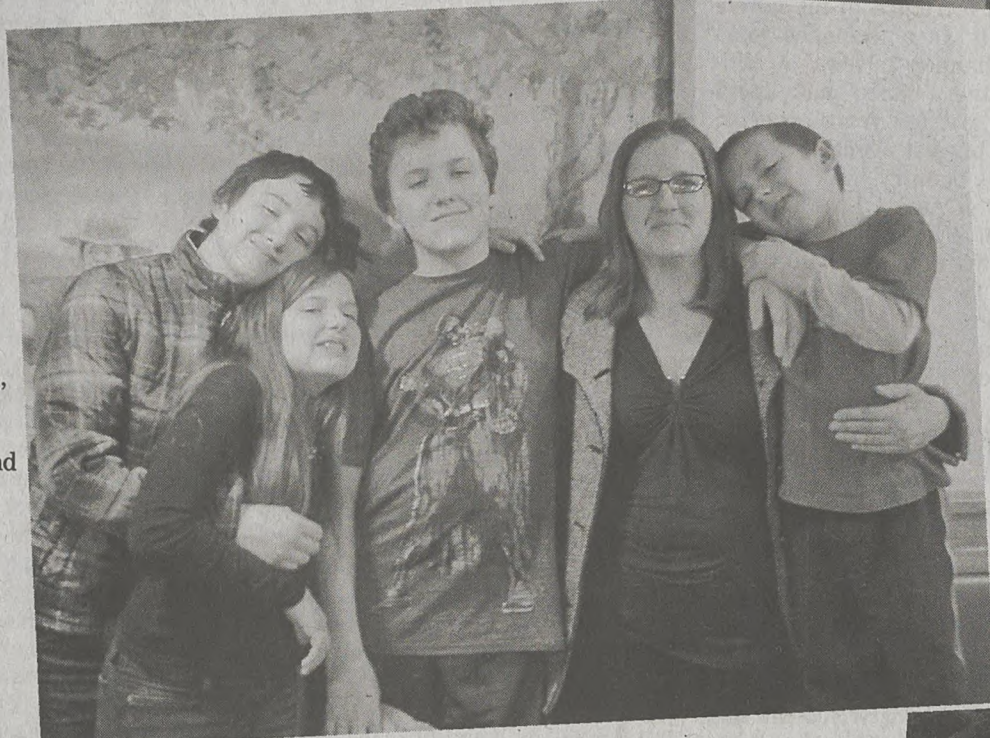


▲ The Morad Family enjoyed Mother's Day festivities as Lori poses with her sons, Nicholas, Jonathan and Christopher Morad.

► From left, Thomas Ledwith, 16, Lexi Bowen, 10, Eli Ledwith, 13, Mom Lori Bowen and Johnny Bowen, 7, gather together for Mother's Day.



▲ Deanna Spinosa with her children Nicolas age 8 and Jillian age 5 during Mother's Day.



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◀ Marianna Marino and her daughter Kerrienne enjoy a drink together during their Mother's Day festivities.



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◀ Jim and Mary Evans, David, Cheryl, Jonathan, Caroline and Hannah Surrrette, Bryan, Karen, Jenna, Bryan and Jason Davey all celebrated Mother's Day together on Sunday.



▲ Kelly Crawford celebrates Mother's Day with her husband Thomas and children Tommy and Tyler.



▲ From left, Jeanne Serino Nasiff, Mary L. Serino, Terri Serino Furlong and Annette Serino Lankopf all gather together to celebrate Mother's Day.

and the healing properties of a mother's love.

As Doug and I sit outside our room overlooking the marshes and Good Harbor Beach, I remember staying in this exact room with my mom many times. We would take the ride from Wilmington, often around Memorial Day weekend, so many of those days were bright and beautiful. My mom always appreciated a beautiful day, and would express this with great delight.

When we arrived, we'd check in, and, then make our way over to wherever lobster was served, baked or stuffed. We'd drink Manhattans or Champagne and talk forever. Or, should I say, Dolly listened. She listened to every heartache, struggle, and triumph. She celebrated every cool apartment I found, and was there for every episode of depression. She worried, like most moms, but often mixed her concern with a wry smile, as she knew I would toughen up eventually. She put up with my

sullen teenage years that seem to go on endlessly. She was my best friend in the entire world.

When Dolly passed away in 2000, I purchased our family home, a small cottage type house which my husband and I renovated inside. It is no longer my parents' house. It is our home. But in so many ways, both of our mothers are here in spirit.

Doug brought the things that he had received from his mom, Alice, my mother-in-law who passed away in 2004.

▼ The Bain Family of Tewksbury enjoy the Mother's Day festivities together. The group includes standing from left, Nick Bain, Christina Bain, Danielle Bain, Donald Bain, and seated Ryan Bain.



We celebrate the memories of Dolly and Alice in our conversations about them, and the things they left behind, a desk, a book, the pots and pans I still use in the kitchen where my mom and I would spend time, talking, doing puzzles and cooking.

To sum it up, Mother's Day is a time to remember not only our mothers, but also to reflect

on what it means to be a mom. I've always thought that having children might be one of the most wonderful and most difficult jobs one could encounter in life. I see there is great joy, and, sometimes, immeasurable sorrow. I have also seen, through good and bad, what emerges, is love.

▼ From left, Sherry Farina, Carol Sullivan, Erika Johnson, Brent Johnson and Alicia Johnson enjoying Mother's Day Brunch at Tremezzo Restaurant in Wilmington.



▲ A Mother's Day celebration with mother Melissa Goldstein, Isabella Goldstein (7), Eliana Goldstein (5), and Sebastian Goldstein (2) from Wilmington, MA.



▲ Beyond the normal brunching and relaxing, we were lucky to spend some time donating cor-sages to all the females residents at Care One Wilmington on Mother's Day! A great way to start the day! Pictured are Kristie Crampton Cavanaugh, Diana Crampton and Valeri Crampton of Floral Dreams.



▲ June, David, Connor, Colin, Brooke, Priscilla, John and John Jr Fullerton, and Madelyn and Aidan Wills enjoy Mother's Day together on Sunday.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Motel 6 keeps Tewksbury cops extra busy

Monday, May 2

2:08 PM - A party came into the station to report that he was renting out his house at 90 Baystate Road and it got trashed. He's not sure if it was the people who rented it or someone else who did the damage. Police sent to meet the owner at the house. Officer filed a report.

Tuesday, May 3

5:54 PM - Caller reporting several males in the area of 91 Patrick Road. One has an ID from Direct Energy. No one has check in. Officer ran 91 Patrick males and informed them of the process to solicit in the area.

6:49 PM - Sean Whealan, 51 of 940 Main Street at Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with operation of motor vehicle with license revoked, crosswalk violation/failure to yield, and a warrant.

7:04 PM - Police off at 495 South and 20 Main Street showing suspicious. Matthew Boyson, 37 of 2209 Archstone Avenue in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with possession of class A drugs. Russell Earle, 48 of 422 South Street in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with possession of class A drugs, possession of class B drugs, possession of class C drugs, failure to stop for police and failure to signal.

Wednesday, May 4

12:43 AM - Caller reporting a suspicious vehicle parked in front of her house on James Avenue. Police responding and report those parties check out fine.

Thursday, May 5

2:33 AM - Caller reporting a loud noise in the area of Mobil Tewksbury. He believes someone is putting furniture in the dumpster at Mobil Tewksbury. Police responding. They report it is a company doing renovations at Rite Aid and they have their own dumpster.

11:25 AM - Police reports a female who needs assistance at 364 South Street and 2342 Main Street. Lori Fowler, 25 of 24 Pratt Street in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with open and gross lewdness, A&B on police officer, resist arrest, and protective custody.

9:42 AM - Livingston Street reports an erratic operator from New Hampshire. Police sent and checked the area. The vehicle was stopped in front of McDonald's. The party was spoken to. Verbal warning.

10:52 PM - Police out at Police Headquarters with a possible intoxicated party. Police to assist. They report party is sober and waiting for the bus. Officer transporting party to 208 Pringle.

Friday, May 6

4:43 PM - Caller reported a male and a female at CVS, possible suspicious activity. Police sent and they spoke with the parties.

10:33 PM - Motor vehicle accident at 304 Old Main Street. Caller states truck hit a pole and the truck is taking off. James Gosselin, 51 of 16 Highland Street in Hudson New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, and negligent operation of motor vehicle.

Saturday, May 7

1:06 AM - Caller reports a dark colored sedan parked outside at Petroil Station for the last hour. Police to respond and they report the female party checks out; she is an uber driver.

2:12 AM - 911 call for car vs. tree at 20 John Street. Jonathan Hutcheon, 31 of 90 John

Street in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor and leave scene of property damage.

6:31 AM - Police out at Motel 6 to serve a warrant. Keith Desrochers, 34 of 2 Museum Square at Lawrence, was arrested and charged with a warrant for possession of class A drugs.

6:42 AM - Police out at Motel 6 to serve a warrant. Aaron Gribbin, 22 of 73 Pomfret Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for violate abuse prevention order.

6:50 AM - Police out at Motel 6 to serve a warrant. Meaghan McIntyre, 28 of 35 Elm Street in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for unlicensed operation of motor vehicle and a warrant for operation of motor vehicle with suspended license.

12:49 PM - Female party came to the station reporting while her car was parked in the temporary parking for the 41 Carnation Drive, some one keyed car over sometime

last night. Police dispatched to the station to speak with the party. Officer filed a report.

12:53 PM - Female caller reported a National Grid parked in front of her property on Florida Road. A male party came to the door trying to open her door after knocking on the door. Police sent and the police checked the area. They report the truck was gone on arrival. Police spoke with the caller and she will contact to see why they were at her home.

2:22 PM - The Loss Prevention employee called reporting he has a male shoplifter requesting assistance at Home Depot. Robert Liston, 49 of 576 Lawrence Street in Lowell, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

2:56 PM - Female caller reported a heavy set female wearing a light top and dark pants asking people for money at Stadium Plaza. Police sent. The police located a female party who was waiting for the bus. She

denied asking for money.

Sunday, May 8

2:01 AM - Police stopped a motor vehicle for speeding at 495 South and 20 Main Street. Nancy Harvey, 34 of 40 Hazen Street in Chelmsford, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, failure to stop for police, and speeding in violation special regulation.

6:37 PM - Walk in female stating she works at St. Francis Church in Charlestown. They paid her in cash. She attempted to deposit the cash at an ATM, but it rejected one \$20 bill that appears to feel and looks different. Officer got counterfeit marker from Oakdale Market Basket and determined the bill was real. They left the bill at the window to retrieve it.

9:04 PM - Male from Maple Street walks in with his daughter and wife. They have an injured black duck with a broken leg. Animal Control enroute and they have the duck.



Wilmington Police Log

Motor vehicle collisions rampant this week

Monday, May 2nd:

3:32 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Ford Focus and a Honda Accord.

4:48 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred by Texton on Lowell St. involving a Honda Odyssey and a Jeep Patriot. The incident was the result of minor road rage. The Honda sustained a small amount of damage, but the operator did not wish to exchange information.

5:57 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Lowell St. involving a Subaru Legacy and a Ford E-250.

Tuesday, May 3rd:

11:56 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Concord St. involving a Ford Escape and a Honda Fit. No one was injured in the collision.

Wednesday, May 4th:

6:16 p.m.: Aaron Brown, 22, of 20 Nickerson Ave. and Amanda Brazell, 23, of 34 Fairmeadow Rd. were summonsed for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

6:36 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred by the Red Heat Tavern on Lowell St. involving a Cadillac CTS and a Ford Explorer, both of which were towed. A wooden fence, a brick wall, and the Red Heat sign also sustained damage during the incident.

8:27 p.m.: Jaime Hall, 37, of 38 South Warren St. in Bradford was summonsed for leaving the scene of property damage after she struck a cement barrier at the Shell Station on Main Street. The manager of the station believed that she may have been intoxicated when she drove her Pontiac Vibe into the barrier.

Thursday, May 5th:

1:14 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of West St. and Lowell St. involving a black BMW and a BMW M2.

1:15 p.m.: Verizon picketers who were blocking employees were cleared by police.

1:52 p.m.: A Toyota Camry struck a guardrail by the Heavenly Donuts on Main Street. The guardrail was hit in the middle and the only damage was a paint transfer.

9:33 p.m.: Gregory Hobbs Jr., 31, of 7 Devon Ct. in North Andover was summonsed for larceny over \$250 from the Target on Ballardvale St.

Friday, May 6th:

9:05 a.m.: A lawn sign in support of Donald Trump was stolen off a lawn on Carolyn St. overnight.

2:22 p.m.: A Toyota Camry

crashed by Market Basket on Main Street. The occupant was injured in the collision.

Saturday, May 7th

3:20 a.m.: Brandon Pichette, 27, of 276 Chester Rd. in Manchester, New Hampshire was arrested at the Wilmington Arts Center and charged with operating under the influence of liquor, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, giving a false name to a police officer, speeding, an equipment violation involving a plate light, and failure to wear a seatbelt. This is Pichette's second offense for driving under the influence of liquor.

9:50 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred by Firestone on Main Street involving a Hyundai Sonata and a Dodge Avenger. The parties exchanged information for the minor damage.

11:12 a.m.: Timoteo Chavez-Chilel, 46, of 91 Hanover St. in Lynn was summonsed for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and speeding. Chavez-Chilel had been working as a driver, so his employ-

er came to pick up his pickup truck.

4:37 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Jeep Liberty and a Ford Taurus. Neither vehicle retained any visible damage.

Sunday, May 8th:

1:28 a.m.: Zachary Malatesta, 19, of 23 Gunderson Rd. was taken into protective custody after a caller reported that he was standing in the middle of the street somewhere on Burlington Ave. between the bridge by and Marion St.

6:30 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Lake St. and Main Street involving a Toyota Scion and a Toyota Corolla. No one was injured in the collision.

9:13 a.m.: A vehicle on Carolyn Rd. was egged overnight.

1:48 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on 193 northbound Ramp 38 involving a Ford Fusion and a Kia Optima. No one was injured in the collision.

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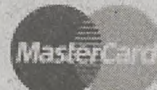
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Richard A. Cutter

Attorney at Law

Attorney Richard A. Cutter, 69, of Wakefield, entered into rest on May 4, 2016. He was the beloved husband of Roxanne (Lipkin) Cutter.

He conducted a law practice in Wilmington for many years. He had entered the practice of law with his father, the late Simon Cutter, who served as the Wilmington town moderator in the 1950s and 1960s.

Richard was a caring and loving son, husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, son-in-law and

uncle. He was devoted to his profession and a dedicated public servant.

He was the dear son of the late Simon and Edith (Hurwitz) Cutter. He is survived by a son, Howard E. Cutter and Doreen of Bridgewater; and two daughters, Marja S. Barr and Paul of Longmeadow, and Hillary E. Cutter of Brooklyn, NY.

He was the loving brother of Judith Isaac and George of Waltham, and Nancy Wiener of Sunrise, Florida; the cherished grandfather of Jenna and Madison.

Richard was the beloved son in law of Gladys Lipkin.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 9 at Stanetsky-Hymanson Memorial Chapel, 10 Vinnin St., Salem. Interment was in Beth Israel Cemetery, North Reading.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Richard's name may be made to Jewish Family & Children's Service, 1430 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02451 or to Suffolk University Law School, Office of Advancement, 8 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108.

David D. Getty

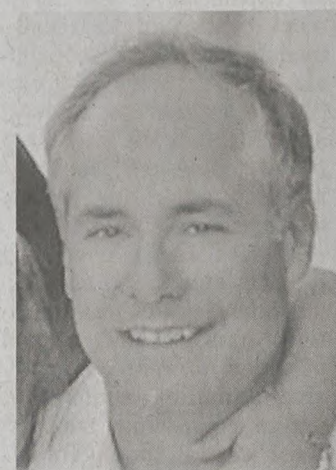
Devoted to his family, enjoyed motorcycles

David D. Getty, age 50, of Wilmington, passed away on May 3rd, 2016. Born in Winchester on October 7th, 1965, David was the second child of Dorothy (Bernardi) and Kenneth Getty.

Dave grew up in Wilmington and attended Wilmington Public Schools. He was a graduate of Wilmington High School Class of 1984. After high school, Dave earned a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Lowell. David was a member of the Teamsters Union, driving a truck for many years. He was currently enrolled as a full-time student at the Northern Essex Community College pursuing a career as a Radiology Technician.

Dave married the love of his life, Lubelia Goncalves, on May 21st, 1994. Dave and Lu resided in Woburn for nine years before purchasing their home in Wilmington. The couple welcomed their daughter, Sienna, into the world in 2007. Sienna was the light of Dave's life; they would play for hours together, he was like a big kid around her.

The family liked to travel and vacation together. They enjoyed many trips throughout the years, most recently spending Christmas in



Hawaii. Dave enjoyed going to concerts and loved sports. He liked to watch hockey and baseball especially. One of his favorite things though, was his motorcycle, he loved to ride. He also loved to bike on trails in and around his neighborhood.

Dave was kind, generous and loving to everyone he met and had a way of making everyone feel special. He had a calming presence about him that helped his wife stay calm, which was usually often. Dave was great with his in-laws, helping Lu's parents with whatever they needed. Dave was a caring and loving husband, father, son, brother and friend to many and will truly be missed.

Dave was the beloved husband of Lubelia Goncalves-

Getty of Wilmington. He was the devoted father of Sienna Getty of Wilmington. He was the cherished son of Dorothy and the late Kenneth Getty of Wilmington. Dave was the dear brother of Mark Getty and his wife Debra of Pelham, NH. He was the son-in-law of Rolando and Maria Goncalves of Woburn. Dave was the brother-in-law of Roland Goncalves and his wife Jeanne of Lakeville, Carlos Goncalves & his wife Lenore of San Diego and Nelson Goncalves and his wife Maria of Wilmington. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62) Wilmington, on Monday, May 9th, at 9:00 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at St. Patrick's Church, 71 Central St., Stoneham, at 10:00 a.m. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours were held on Sunday, May 8th, from 2-6 p.m. Memorial donations in Dave's name can be made to American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005.

Robyn L. Nadeau-Flynn

Devoted Mother of three; Bank Manager, Florist

Robyn L. Nadeau-Flynn (Evans), age 60, of Tewksbury, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, died peacefully on May 4, 2016, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. Robyn was born on July 31, 1955 in Lynn, MA; she was the cherished only child of the late Everett and Marjorie (Blood) Evans. Robyn was raised and educated in Saugus, MA and a graduate of Saugus High School with the Class of 1973.

Robyn moved to Wilmington in 1982 where she raised three wonderful children Michael, Melissa, and Kimberly. Robyn was a very devoted mother; she was involved in everything her children did and was always proud of their accomplishments.

Robyn was a hard worker, for more than ten years she worked at Massbank in Wilmington; through her dedication and customer service skills she earned many promotions and retired from the bank in 1997 as a bank officer.

In 1997, Robyn followed her dreams and embarked on a new career as a florist buying Main Street Florist at Wilmington Plaza. Robyn loved flowers and had a creative knack for designing; she made countless beautiful arrangements throughout the years. After a few years at the Plaza, Robyn re-located her floral business to the Lucci's Plaza and renamed it All Seasons Florist. Robyn worked tirelessly through the years



and finally retired in 2009 to become a "Professional Grandmother"; a job she cherished.

Robyn took on the role as a caretaker for her grandchildren; they were the center of her universe and the light of her life. Robyn loved them unconditionally and thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow and develop into wonderful little people with big personalities.

For the past year, Robyn went back into the workforce taking a position at the CPA firm Flaherty & Company in North Andover; she truly enjoyed her job and co-workers who will miss her dearly. Robyn had many talents, sewing, pillow making, decorating, and she could do just about every craft imaginable. In her spare time, Robyn also enjoyed going to the beach, lobster dinners, shopping, espe-

cially on Black Friday, and sitting down to a good cup of tea with her family or a friend.

Robyn's love and devotion to her family and friends was always foremost in her life; she was a very devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, and a true friend to many. Robyn will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Robyn was the devoted mother of Michael Nadeau and wife Kristine and Melissa Moreira and husband Steve all of Billerica, and Kimberly Nadeau of Tewksbury. Loving grandmother of Emilie, Lilianna, and Michael Nadeau Jr., Aubrey, Haylee, Ava and Landon Moreira, and Kylie Guida. Cherished daughter of the late Everett and Marjorie (Blood) Evans. Robyn is also survived by her partner Brian Hurley of Tewksbury, her former husband Gerald Nadeau of Falmouth, as well as many dear friends.

Family and friends will gather for a Service on Saturday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday, May 6th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Robyn's memory may be made to the American Stroke Association, National Center, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.

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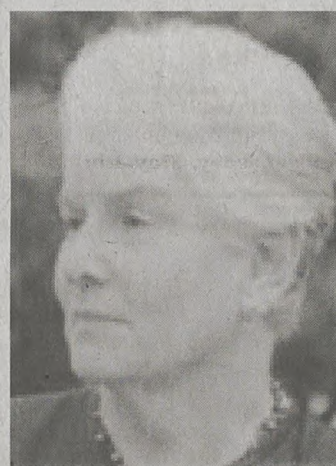
Ann L. (Crowley) Sexton

Worked in the Tewksbury School System

Ann Louise (Crowley) Sexton, age 85, a lifelong resident of Tewksbury, died peacefully on Saturday evening, May 7, surrounded by her loving family, at the Merrimack Valley Hospice in Haverhill following a brief period of declining health. She was the beloved wife of Thomas Patrick Sexton Jr., with whom she had celebrated a 60th wedding anniversary this past September.

She was born in Allston in July 1930, a daughter of the late John F. and Ellen A. (Conalty) Crowley, and lived her entire life in Tewksbury. She graduated from Keith Hall in Lowell, and later the Boston Stenotype Institute.

She worked for the Tewksbury School Department for many years, beginning as a Library Assistant and Clerk, and retired as a Secretary at the Heath Brook School in Tewksbury. She was a communicant of



St. William's Church.

Ann and her family enjoyed camping, and motor-home travel. She and her husband had traveled across America, and they had also enjoyed many European vacations, especially to her beloved Ireland.

Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Joanne Sexton of Tewksbury, twins Patricia A. Proctor of Lowell and Thomas P. Sexton III of Hingham; five adored

grandchildren, Mary Proctor of Manchester, NH, Michelle Proctor of Lowell, and John Proctor of Lowell; Helen, and Emmet Sexton of Hingham; a sister, Sr. Marie F. Crowley, M.M. of NY.

She was predeceased by her sister Jean A. Crowley. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday, May 10, from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, cor. of 1 Dewey and 975 Main Sts. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury Center, Ph. (800 in MA or 978) 851 2950.

Her funeral was held on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. from the funeral home, followed by a Funeral Mass Wednesday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (rte. 38) Tewksbury. Burial will be in Tewksbury Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Maryknoll Sisters, P.O. Box 311, Maryknoll, NY 10545 or see maryknoll-sisters.org visit tewksburyfuneralhome.com.

Veronica C. Walsh

Sacred Heart School teacher; 98

TEWKSBURY - Mrs. Veronica Christina (Walsh) Walsh, age 98, the Matriarch of a large well-known Tewksbury family, died peacefully on Sunday morning, May 8, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Chelmsford, after a very brief illness. She was the beloved wife of Hugh D. Walsh, who died in 1981.

She was born in Iona, P.E.I., Canada, in December 1917, one of fourteen children of the late Benjamin and Agnes (Rooney) Walsh. She graduated from the Prince of Wales College in P.E.I., and became a teacher. She and her late husband emigrated to the U.S. from Montreal, Canada, when

she was 45 years old, with a family of nine children. They came to Wilmington, briefly, and bought their Anthony Road home in Tewksbury in 1963 to raise their family. She worked as a sixth-grade teacher at the Sacred Heart Catholic School in Lowell, where she organized the annual school Spelling Bee. She was affectionately referred to as "Mrs. Bee" by her students and peers.

Mrs. Walsh was a devout Catholic, who in her early years in Montreal was co-founder of a Montreal Chapter of the Legion Of Mary. She remained a devout parishioner of St. William's Church for her sixty years in Tewksbury.



She leaves her children, Hugh J.C. Walsh, in residence at the E.N. Rogers V.A. Hospital in Bedford, Brian M. Walsh of Haverhill, Jane M. Hazel and her husband Cornelius of Kew Gardens, NY, Barbara A. Walsh of N.Y.C., Gerald J. Walsh and his wife Jacque-



line (Acquino-Fleming) Walsh of Nashua, NH, Kevin P. Walsh and his wife Linda Parks of Cold Spring, NY, Susan C. Hines of N.Y.C.; a son-in-law, Heikki Vuorenmaa of Arlington, MA, who was husband of the late Joan M. (Walsh); twelve grand-

children, including her primary caregiver for the past two years, James Hines, with whom she resided; two great grandchildren; her last remaining sibling, Imelda Tyler and her husband James of Wilmington; many nieces and nephews; and was also predeceased by her son, John G. Walsh.

Visiting hours were held on Wednesday, May 11, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of 1 Dewey and 975 Main Sts. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury Center, Ph. (800 in MA

or 978) 851 2950. Her funeral will begin Thursday, May 12, at 9:00 a.m. from the funeral home, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, No. Tewksbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. Tewksbury, MA 01876 or Circle Home Hospice, 847 Rogers St., Unit 201, Lowell, MA 01852 visit tewksburyfuneralhome.com

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Lowell House Recovery Home 'a beacon of hope and recovery'

Incorporated in 1971, Lowell House Inc. began as a twelve (12) bed residential treatment program in response to the needs of middle-aged, male, recovering alcoholics. The Recovery Home continues to operate an 18-bed program in this historic building on Appleton Street in Lowell, providing critical housing and support services to over 75 men and women a year in early recovery ranging in age from 18-30 years old. It serves as a centerpiece in the drug and alcohol recovery program in the City, a beacon of hope and recovery for nearly 45 years.

In 1988, LHI opened the Sheehan Women's Program, a forty (40) bed substance abuse treatment program for women on the grounds of the Tewksbury State Hospital. This unique model program fills a major gap in residential treatment services for women in Greater Lowell. This program, a true "social model" of graduated care, is designed to return women to complete, sober functioning. They can then return to their community as a contributing member, often reconnecting with their estranged friends and family.

The original program was designed to serve women over the age of 45 with serious impairments. In the 1990's, younger women were admitted for the first time. Today the program serves women ranging in age from 18-80 from all over eastern Massachusetts.

LHI began a shift in vision from strictly a residential service agency to a more comprehensive, larger multi-service treatment center for individuals with addictions in the late 1980s. The need for an expansion of the treatment continuum to accommodate recovering individuals in a supportive day setting was critical in the Lowell area. LHI took the leadership in developing and coordinating this weak link in the human service continuum.

Services were expanded to include outpatient counseling, driver alcohol education, multiple and second offender aftercare, compulsive gambling counseling, prison counseling, supportive case management, HIV/AIDS support services, treatment for juveniles and a variety of other programs.

More recently, a robust Structured Outpatient Addictions Program or SOAP was added to provide a more intense, highly supportive day treatment program for individuals struggling with maintaining sobriety in early recovery. They have also become the lead agency for the Greater Lowell AIDS Consortium adding HIV/AIDS/Hepatitis B prevention and programming including case management, outreach and education, nutritional support, crisis intervention and street outreach.

Relapse, especially in early recovery, is a life-long challenge for individuals struggling with the disease of



VIPs gather at the New Lowell House at the Tewksbury Hospital for a ribbon cutting ceremony. Front row from left: Gary Taylor (LHI SOAP Counselor), Rita Mercier (Lowell City Counselor), Marian Ryan (DA for Middlesex County), Deborah Tosti (CEO of Tewksbury Hospital), Peter Koutoujian (Sheriff of Middlesex County), Beth Mburu (Counselor at the Recovery Home) Back row from left: William Taylor (Superintendent of the Lowell Police Department), Cory Belanger (Lowell City Counselor), Tim Sheehan (Chief of the Tewksbury Police Department), Tom Golden (State Representative).

(Photo by Bruce Hilliard.com)

addictions. Our job is not done once a person completes a prescribed treatment program. Continuums of service for individuals in recovery need to include extended supports in the community to help individuals maintain a lifetime of sobriety. In 2011, LHI opened its first sober house, Saving Grace, for up to eleven women who have been in recovery for six months or longer.

In August 2014, LHI will open up its second sober residence, the Hanover House. This beautifully renovated duplex adjacent to the LHI clinical center will house up to eight men in early recovery for an extended period.

Both the Hanover House and Saving Grace are viable responses to the prevention of chronic relapse to drug addiction and alcoholism by recovering people who may otherwise fail to maintain sober living on their own. They work closely with the 40-bed Sheehan House program and the Recovery Home in offering a next step in the recovery continuum.

During its forty (40) year history, LHI has diligently maintained its position as a community-based, comprehensive addiction treatment agency modifying its course only to accommodate the ever changing cultural and ethnic composition of its

constituency.

Our future will focus on ways of stemming the growing epidemic including a 40,000 square foot Recovery Center for the Greater Lowell Community including a new 10,000 square foot clinical and day facility and 23 sober living apartments with affordable rents for who need long-term supports. We will continue to add mental health services and expand outreach programs in the Cambodian community. Zack's House, an enhanced sober house for young men ages 18-26 years will open in 2016.

Most of all, we will pay careful attention to addictions and recovery across a lifetime,

from the teen years to elder services, and increase our ability to serve and support the families, friends and loved ones of those with the disease of addictions. Often, they are the forgotten victims and the critical support system individuals need to maintain a clean, sober and productive life.

LHI has decades of experience as a Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) licensed facility LHI has been considered best practice in all of its modalities by the Department of Public Health (DPH) and Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership (MBHP) for the past several years.

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Lifestyle

Purgatory Chasm — if you dare ...

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent

SUTTON — Having heard about Purgatory Chasm for several years, the chance to explore this glacial cleft finally presented itself during the April school vacation. Part of the Massachusetts State Parks collection, the chasm and surrounding hiking area is located about an hour away in Sutton, Massachusetts.

While not for the faint of heart, the chasm is a half mile long and offers several options for exploration. Walking trails traverse the top edges of either side of this rock formation, and a more rugged, challenging course cuts through the center.

Speculation on the geology of the site has circulated since the 1800s, with no single theory quite being accepted universally around the creation of this Central Massachusetts wonder. There is also no definitive history on the naming of the chasm.

The park is easily accessible from Route 495 and the Mass Turnpike off of Route 146. A nice visitor center has clean bathrooms and some interpretative exhibits highlighting the ecology and geology of the park.

A large area outside has picnic tables and several play structures, perfect for entertaining the younger members of your party. Heading off across the road, one instantly sees the

descent into the chasm and the well marked warning sign. Don't let that deter you—slow and easy will get you through with no problems. Closed-toe shoes with rubber soles are recommended.

It would only be fair to share that people have died in the chasm or sustained serious injuries. Pick a day to go that is dry and clear and take your time. Even if your kids emulate mountain goats in other places, this is not the landscape to goof around. The sidewalls of the chasm are 70 feet high and are jagged and irregular. Boulders tumble through the gorge as if kicked by a giant.

It seems that while a glacier played a role in carving out this

rock, additional melting and freezing caused the cracking and shifting of the granite. A few neat caves are super fun to discover.

The day we visited, kids were sliding down the face of a giant rock in the center of the park, and families were picnicking. While it looks incredibly fun, a friend related that her daughter wore a hole in the seat of her pants doing this. Bring a scrap of cardboard if you think this is something you want to attempt, she suggested.

Rock climbers do frequent the chasm and rate the area a four out of five stars. It is considered difficult but fun and scenic according to reviews on Rockclimbing.com. The formations have intriguing

names such as Lover's Leap and The Devil's Coffin.

A permit is free at the park office but is required, and climbing is not allowed on Sundays or holidays which are typically busy times.

For those not interested in risking their ankles in the chasm, a series of quarter, half and one mile trails loop in the park, part of the Sutton State Forest. Some trails are flat and smooth while others have gnarled roots, so watch your step. The area is clearly popular with day hikers and families and is loaded with geocaches and letterboxes. A trail map and park information can be found at www.mass.gov and search for Purgatory Chasm. Plan your own exploration soon.



Adventurers scramble over granite blocks and boulders as they work their way through the half mile chasm.

TOP RIGHT: The giant sliding rock, where kids have a ball. Bring a piece of cardboard or risk wearing a hole in your pants!

Several rail trails to venture out to in the surrounding towns

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent

While the Tewksbury Rail Trail and the Billerica Yankee Doodle Bike Path continue along their development processes, there are loads of other good trails which provide terrific and safe places for walking, family biking or rollerblading that are not too far away.

Even if you have just a few hours, it is easy enough to pack up the bikes and head out for an hour ride to enjoy some scenery, tranquility and exercise. Multi-use recreational trails have been built on abandoned railroad lines all over the country. These vestiges of our industrial past provide straight, level and wide access paths that link communities and encourage outdoor activity while enjoying the natural features of an area.

A local gem is the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail. Accessible from a variety of points, the first phase is seven miles long. It starts at the Crosspoint Towers in Lowell just off of Route 3 at Route 110, and runs all the way into Westford to the intersection of Routes 225 and 27.

The BFRT, when fully completed, is expected to be a 25

mile corridor to Framingham. The trail is wide and paved with well-marked street crossings, portable toilet facilities and several places to stop and rest. It is particularly family friendly as it is not busy, though as the days get longer and the weather improves more and more folks will be out there.

In the warmer months, park at Heart Pond in Chelmsford, bike the trail then return for a dip in the water. The pond is open to residents and visitors alike. Or, if you prefer a more retail experience, bike into Chelmsford center and grab a bite to eat or detour into the downtown shops. To access maps and information, visit www.BruceFreemanRailTrail.org.

Another family-friendly trail is the Nashua River Rail Trail. Not far away in Groton, the trail is easy to access from the town center, behind the library, at the junction of Route 40.

Another access point we have used is in Pepperell on Main Street at the town center, which has the added advantage of an ice cream shop nearby. The trail is very scenic and has several quiet stretches through wetlands and views of the river. NRRT runs just over twelve

miles in length and has an equestrian trail that parallels a portion of the path from Groton to Dunstable.

This trail is fairly flat, though the section from Pepperell back to Groton has slightly more of an incline, so plan for that. <http://www.traillink.com/trail/nashua-river-rail-trail.aspx>

The grand dame of trails in our area is the Minuteman Rail Trail. A true commuter path, the trail runs from Bedford to Cambridge, ending at the Alewife "T" station.

The Minuteman is a 10-mile trail that was built by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and has been recognized for its innovation in connecting communities and creating an alternate way to access the city and work. Easy parking points are off of Hartwell Avenue in Lexington/Bedford and in Lexington Center behind the Depot. This is a busy trail, especially on the weekends.

If you are up for serious riding and laying down the miles, this trail is perfect. We have found it less forgiving for the "learn to bike/rollerblade" set, however, so just keep that in mind. The Arlington section runs past a playground and behind a Trader Joe's and Starbucks



Enjoying the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail on the Westford portion.

so there is always a chance to refuel. A detailed trail map is available at www.minutemanbikeway.org.

As with all public open space and recreation areas, there is etiquette that keeps things positive for everyone, and a rail trail is no different. Patrons are advised to

always stay right and pass on the left, typically uttering "on your left" while passing. Dogs should be on leash, and trails are usually carry-in/carry-out for both pet waste and rubbish. Riders should be single file but never more than two abreast, and users should pull off the

trail to address any repairs or while taking a break.

It is state law to wear a helmet age 16 and under, and lights or reflectors are required one half hour before sunrise and one half hour after sunset for safety. Whether you walk, blade or ride, give a local rail trail a try!

Wilmington Memorial Library Poetry Contest winners

The winning poems:

Wilmington Rocks

by Emma Callahan

Wilmington rocks!
The people
The neighborhoods
The schools
My friends
Wilmington cares!
The police
The firefighters
The teachers, especially Ms. LaFauci

Wilmington has cool places to go!
The parks
Silver Lake
The library
My friends' houses
Wilmington is the best place around!

Helping the Community is Great

by Terry Ding

Help the community
May start with different places
Love the world
And have happy faces
Help the community
Protect all natural things
It means some snails and butterflies' wings
Help the community
Save a blue jay
Pick up trash
Open your own pleasant way
Help the community
Plant some trees you'll see foxes
Coming back to our community

All Around the Community

by Patrick Stokes

Police officers roam the streets,
Firefighters are here and there in a heartbeat,
Teachers teach kids,
Coaches help improve kids,
Kids will become your friend,
Parents drive you places till the end.
Librarians help you pick out books,
Barbers give you new looks,
Doctors keep you staying healthy,
Physical therapists make sure you are stealthy,
It is everyone's duty,
To serve the community.

Thank you to our Poetry Judges; Fire Chief Rick McClellan, Elderly Services Director Terri Marciello and Adult Services Librarian Kim Rowley. Over one hundred poems written about "Community" were entered. Congratulations to the winners and honorable mentions. Poetry Night is Tuesday, May 10, 7 pm when the poems are read and prizes are awarded.

Winners

K - First Grade: Emma Callahan
Second - Third Grade: Terry Ding
Fourth - Fifth Grade: Patrick Stokes
Middle School: Madison Wright
High School: Callie O'Connell
Adult: Christine Blaisdell

Honorable Mentions

K - First Grade: Preston Hunt
Second-Third Grade: Kyra Turner
Fourth-Fifth Grade: Carlena Osgood
High School: Joseph George Tavanese
Adult: Richard Medeiros

The Neighborhood

by Christine Blaisdell

There's a road on a map, right here, you see, in a town like yours or mine.
I'll bet if we could visit it, we'd be sure to find...

That Mrs. B. bakes cookies for the twins who live next door
For helping her with shoveling when she could do no more.

Chris solicits Jackson's help in changing a flat tire.
And Fay clears snow from the hydrant, here, in case there is a fire.

Lester lends his ladder to his neighbor, Jan Louise,
So she can climb up high enough to tend her apple trees.

Mario makes a meal or two for Mary's family
Because her husband isn't well and needed surgery.

Cassie feeds the Carters' cats while they're in Syracuse.
Dante catches Donna's dog, when it somehow gets loose.

Theodore buys thin mints from the scouts across the way.
And Sharon shares her bubbles when Bernice comes out to play.

Zoe gives out garden-grown zucchini, all for free,
To Mr. Brown, so he can try a brand new recipe.

Charlie donates sidewalk chalk to Linda's home day-care
Since his own kids have all grown up and move to who-knows-where!

Lending, helping, reaching out - just doing something good,
Transforms that road on a map, you see, into a neighborhood.

Home Town

by Callie O'Connell

A town can play a part in so many facets of life
Memories flood my mind...
Long walks with my family and dogs
Playing at the parks until the sun went down
Celebrating 4th of July with fireworks and eating caramel apples
Easter egg hunts and candy
Horribles parade dressed in my favorite costumes
Road races
Concerts on the common
Christmas tree lighting and
horse carriage rides
Schools filled with caring staff
Kind, helpful neighbors
Supportive friends
Family is important in Wilmington
I have learned my values here
A safe place I am proud to call my home
I am preparing to start my next chapter in college
I hope to make my community proud
Wilmington is a special place in my heart
It will be here for me, always

My Library

by Madison Wright

Who would want to leave my community?
In my community,
There are many people.
They are compassionate, neighborly, and joyful
And ready to help everyone.
Why would I want to leave?
In my community,
There is lots to see.
We have schools, parks and historical places.
People are always fixing them up.
Why would I want to leave?
In my community,
There is a library.
It has all of the most glorious books.
The people there, always there, ready to help.
It is the most amazing place in the whole world.
Why would I want to leave?
The whole community is great!
But the library is the best thing in it.
Who would ever want to leave?

Wilmington Public Library Calendar of Events

Library Events

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmpubliclibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding support for library programs!

Movie Night "Joy"

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 pm
Joy stars Jennifer Lawrence in the wild story of a woman dealing with multiple family issues who invents the mop that launches a business dynasty. Many scenes were filmed in Wilmington. PG-13.

Digital Security *RR

Tuesday, May 17, 2:30 pm;
Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 pm
Are you uncomfortable putting personal information online because you doubt it will be safe? Technology Librarian, Brad McKenna, will provide helpful tips on how to tell if your information is safe on any given webpage.

WMS Jr. Jazz Band and the Flarinets *RR

May 19, 2:30 pm
The Wilmington Middle School Jr. Jazz Band and Wilmington High School Woodwind Ensemble known as the Flarinets, will each

perform under the direction of Anita DiLullo. Come enjoy the talent of Wilmington youth!

Novel Ideas: Fiction Book Group *RR

Thursday, May 19, 7pm
Featured Book: Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff
Join the library's fiction book group led by Adult Services Librarian, Kim Rowley. Please stop by the library to pick up a copy of the featured book.

Skillshare: Mediating Disputes at Work and at Home *RR

Monday, May 23, 10 am
Learn how to apply mediation principles and techniques to resolve conflict in a collaborative and mutually beneficial way in one's family and in the workplace. Presented by Christina Haines, certified community mediator in Cambridge Small Claims Court and member Harvard Mediation Program at Harvard Law School.

Kids & Teens Baby Times

Saturday, May 14, 9:30 am
Infants through 24 months
This program of songs, rhymes, games and picture books is for babies under the age of two years and their caregivers.

Dads and Donuts

Saturday, May 14, 10:30 am
Dads and their kids ages 2 and up are invited to drop in

for stories, songs, rhymes and more. Moms, grandparents and other caregivers are welcome, too! Ages: 2-5 and one or more adults.

Little Movers *RR

Monday, May 16, 10 am
Let's move! Join us for a morning of singing, dancing, and moving around! Ages 1-2

Read to Zoey *RR

Monday, May 16, 6:30-7:30 pm
Read to Zoey, the listening Labrador. Zoey is a great listener and loves to have kids of all ages read to her and improve their reading skills. Zoey has been certified as a therapy dog by the Pets & People Foundation. Please call 978-694-2098 to sign up for a 15-minute session.

Star Mag

Wednesday, May 18, 3:45 pm
Drop in to help create this magazine written by, for, and about kids and published by the library. Bring in finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, or create it while you are here. Grades 4-8

Egg Drop Challenge: Family Edition *RR

Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 pm, Grades K+
Can your family design a container that will protect an egg from a fall? Come to the library to construct your contraption. You can bring your own materials or use

ours. You'll have 45 minutes to build and then we'll see whose egg can survive as we drop them from the second floor window. Grades K+

Crafternoons: Cupcake Flower Lights*RR

Thursday, May 19, 3:45 pm
Decorate your room for spring with these cheery string lights! Who knew cupcake liners are so versatile? Grades 4-8.

Book Discussion *RR

Friday, May 20, 3:45 pm
Join us for a book discussion of Rump: The True Story

of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurtliff. Pick up copies of the books at the kids' check-out desk. Grades 4-6

Drop-In Storytime

Friday, May 20, 10 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited, tickets will be distributed on first-come, first served basis. Ages: 2-5 and one or more adults.

Museum of Science Pass

Thanks to funding from the Friends of the Library Annual Appeal 2015, which is earmarked for STEM related

programs and materials, the library now has a second pass to the Museum of Science. The Community Fund continues to fund the first Museum of Science pass. Having two passes this year will enable more families to take advantage of the discount that the pass provides.

The Museum of Science pass will admit four people with a co-pay of \$10 each. Regular admission is \$23 for adults, \$21 for seniors and \$20 for children. Museum passes may be booked online via the library's website or by calling 978-658-2967.

OBITUARY

Ellen A. (Casey) Bassett Died unexpectedly in Aruba on vacation

Ellen A. Bassett (Casey), age 42, of North Reading, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, died unexpectedly on May 7, 2016, while on vacation in Aruba.

Ellen was born on November 20, 1973, in Winchester, MA; she was the cherished daughter of Joseph and Alice Casey. Ellen was raised in Wilmington and a graduate of Wilmington High School with the Class of 1991.

Ellen married her beloved husband and best friend, Charles "C.J." Bassett and the couple shared many special times throughout the years with family and friends. Ellen and C.J. became parents with the birth of their son Ryan and their world became even more enriched; Ryan was the center of their world and Ellen cherished being a "mom". Ellen was not only a devoted wife and mother but also a wonderful homemaker; her door was always open to family and friends and she truly enjoyed being a "caretaker" to anyone who needed some extra love in their life.

Ellen was known to be an "adventurer"; she loved to travel to new places and meet new people; she was always very friendly and kind to everyone. Ellen's travels took her near and far; some of her special places included Newburyport, Rockport, Bar



Harbor, Wells Maine, Ireland and Aruba, she loved to walk along the ocean and enjoy the shoreline.

Always a kid at heart, Ellen also looked forward to the Disney World trips with her family and friends; these were some great vacations that will be treasured for years to come.

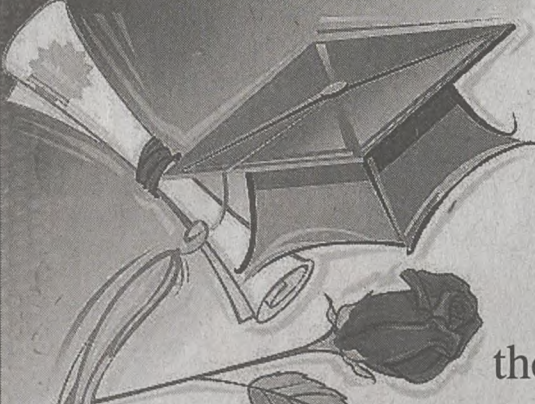
Ellen will be fondly remembered for her love of children; she was a wonderful "Auntie" to her nieces and nephews as well as her friend's children. Ellen enjoyed the innocence of children and she always showered them with unconditional love. Ellen loved her family and friends with all her heart; she was kind, caring, dependable, and would do anything for them. Ellen will forever be in the hearts and minds of all that knew and loved her.

Ellen was the beloved wife of Charles J. Bassett, devoted mother of Ryan C. Bassett and his girlfriend

Mia Griffin all of North Reading, cherished daughter of Joseph P. and Alice J. (Hudson) Casey of Wilmington, dear sister of Patrick Casey of North Andover, Cheryl Welch and husband Brad of North Reading, Joseph Casey and his fiancée Mary Adcock of Columbus, OH, and Sean Casey & wife Christine of Wilmington. Loving Aunt of Nicole, Brad, & Andrew Welch, and McKenzie, Sadie, and the late Madison Casey. Daughter-in-law of Charles and Joyce Bassett, sister-in-law of Craig Bassett all of Lynn.

Ellen is also survived by Alyssa and Lillian Murphy with whom she shared a special relationship as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Sunday, May 15th for Visitation from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Ellen's Funeral Service will be held at the Wilmington Congregational Church, 220 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, on Monday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m. Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorial donations in Ellen's name may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation of New England, 335 Main St., Wilmington, MA 01887. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com



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Wilmington High School announces High Honor list

Name	YOG	Samantha L'Esperance	2018
Andrew Almeida	2018	Steven Langenfeld	2016
Christina Amato	2017	Tommy Le	2017
Lindsey Amazeen	2018	Gillian Lentini	2018
Caroline Andersen	2018	Jessica Lifton	2016
Beverly Banks	2019	Kimberly Lifton	2016
Francesca Barone	2016	Darin MacEacheron	2017
Emily Bartnicki	2016	Alexis Machado	2018
Ian Beauregard	2017	Samantha Maragiogilo	2017
Kyle Bolis	2018	Zachary Marcinkowski	2017
Sophia Bonaccorsi	2019	Samantha Marzi	2019
Gabriella Bond	2019	Joe Marzi	2018
Jade Brennan	2018	Juliana Mastrorilli	2017
Dylan Bresnahan	2018	Benjamin Maynard	2018
Morgan Bresnahan	2018	William McEvoy	2018
Taylor Briggs	2018	Morgan McIntyre	2016
Krista Brown	2018	Joseph McInerney	2018
Emily Burke	2016	Julia McLaughlin	2019
Marisa Butler	2016	Abigail Melvin	2018
Victoria Capone	2017	Jessica Moy	2018
Olivia Carpenito	2018	Carolyn Nasiff	2016
Brian Cavanaugh	2016	Kyria Nelson	2017
Cecilia Chase	2017	Anjur Neogi	2019
Isabella Cigna	2016	Eva Nesline	2016
Katie Colombo	2017	Jessica Nussbaum	2016
Amanda Cox	2018	Jacob Nuzzolo	2019
Christina Cox	2016	Mia O'Connell	2018
Gavin Curtis	2018	Kevin O'Donnell	2018
Vanessa D'Angelo	2016	Alexa Papastathis	2016
Allison Daniliuk	2017	Jonathan Perella	2016
Anna Delacruz	2017	Lailoo Perriello	2018
Cherise Detwiler	2017	Anna Pietropaolo	2018
Haley DiLorenzo	2017	Vincent Pietropaolo	2016
Nathaniel DiMeco	2018	Erica Pudvelis	2016
Makayla Donahue	2016	Prathik Ramesh	2019
Adam Doucette	2018	Nicole Rego	2016
Jennifer Dovidio	2017	Isabelle Richards	2017
Holly Doyle	2017	Alyssa Richardson	2018
Mindy Duggan	2019	Alexandria Riley	2016
Jason Dunn	2017	Meghan Rodenheiser	2016
Thomas Dunnett	2016	Amie Russell	2019
Hailey Dusablon	2018	Raymond Russell	2017
Katherine Edeburn	2018	Michael Scaramozzino	2018
Justin Ekstrom	2017	Victoria Scifo	2017
Caitlin Ferreira	2016	Jamie Shanning	2016
Lauren Field	2016	Max Shapiro	2018
Jillian Fino	2017	Abygaill Shedd	2017
Colleen Fitzpatrick	2017	Victoria Sheehan	2019
Kate Fitzpatrick	2017	Dina Singh	2018
Kylie Flanagan	2019	Daniel Smalley	2016
Jaclyn Fraser	2016	Shannon Smith	2017
Julia Gake	2016	Jared Spinney	2017
Rebecca Ganley	2019	Jason Spuzuocco	2018
Emma Garrity	2019	Leah Stalker	2019
Aditya Gautham	2018	Colin Stanford	2017
Emily Gear	2019	Sean Stanford	2019
Abigail Genthner	2018	Christopher Stokes	2019
John Gibbons	2018	Charlotte Sulick	2016
Lawrence Gordon	2016	Joseph Tavanese	2016
Teresa Gracia	2016	Ryan Thai	2017
Isabella Granara	2018	Matthew Thomas	2019
Jordyn Granara	2016	Sean Tivnan	2016
Matthew Hansen	2018	Kamryn Tkachuk	2018
Fariha Haque	2018	Justin Trevisani	2018
Danielle Hebert	2018	Jesse Valente	2018
Alex Hiltz	2016	Alexia Vieira	2017
Thomas Hogan	2018	Hannah Walsh	2018
Shannon Horgan	2017	Alexandra Wargo	2018
Maxwell Hubbard	2017	Alexa Williams	2019
Vittorio Iocco	2018	Ryan Williams	2016
Justin Kannally	2016	Joseph Wilson	2019
Lily Keating	2016	Thomas Worob	2018
Donald Kenney	2017	Emily Wright	2019
Kayley Koegan	2018	Joana Xing	2018
Antonia Kieran	2018	Stella Zhong	2018
Madison Knibbs	2017		

Second volley at Selectmen meeting

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a sullen-faced Michael McCoy busied himself arranging small items in front of him as he remarked,

"I tend to support whatever the board decides to do. If you (Champoux) were looking for it for another year, I have no issue giving it to you. I don't have an issue with giving it to Judy. I just want to make that clear."

The board voted unanimously to support the nomination. Champoux and O'Connell changed seats and nameplates with little fanfare.

It seemed town business would conclude for the night without incident. However, as the evening wrapped up with the customary call for new business and reports, McCoy took the opportunity to resurrect the town meeting conversation regarding Newhouse and O'Connell's conduct toward Town Manager Jeffrey Hull.

In nearly the same breath as congratulating O'Connell on her appointment, McCoy said "I do need a few minutes relative to the town meeting. I would be remiss if I did not say, I would like to go on the record - everything I stated at town meeting regarding Selectmen O'Connell and Selectmen Newhouse was one hundred percent accurate and truthful."

Breaking in on McCoy's remarks, Selectmen Caira attempted to bring the situation under control, suggesting to the Chair that the conversation was not relevant to the proceedings at hand, and would be better handled by an agenda item "so that if Selectmen McCoy is going to mention individuals that are not here they can discuss it as well."

McCoy then widened his attack to include criticism of the Wilmington School Committee process, pointing out that, "we're not the school committee, where you have to beg Chairperson [Peggy] Kane to get on the agenda," adding with mild derision,

"That's what she does."

Chairperson O'Connell attempted to stem the criticism, citing his comments as "not relevant" and once more suggesting that if he wanted to discuss the subject or lodge accusations, it would be appropriately handled through an agenda item.

"I don't know why this is coming up today... I'm happy to have this conversation. The fact that you're just paying attention to this now nine months later, and you want to have a public discussion about it... I'm happy to do put it front and center on an agenda and we can bring everybody back."

O'Connell went on to say, "I am not going to sit here and be attacked by you verbally, and not defend myself. It's my personal right. It's my character and integrity, and I'm not going to allow you to attack that publicly and not stand up for myself."

McCoy then reiterated his claims, stating emphatically that his actions at town meeting were in fact relevant to Article 41, and that he was "not going to allow [O'Connell] or anybody to quiet me down." He suggested that if O'Connell wanted to have "another dog and pony show" he would participate.

When asked for comment, Michael Champoux was also in favor of an agenda item for further discussion, and giving those involved the chance to speak to any discussion or accusations. Saying of the previous discussions, "I'm offended by the notion it was a dog and pony show... There was feedback and input offered, and suggestions made... It wasn't, in my strongest opinion, in any shape or form intentional or nefarious, or had ill intent, but rather it was inefficient, and we recognized that. Through that analysis of that inefficiency, it was then and only then that we discovered with the assistance of town counsel that there were ambiguities in the bylaws with reference to the

appointing committee that appoints finance committee members." Champoux defended the process of rectifying those ambiguities as a transparent proceeding that while "painful at times" was ultimately good for the town, being "etched in paper, and codified."

Addressing McCoy directly, Champoux added, "I'm challenged... that the observations you made at town meeting and again tonight Mr. McCoy that it was somehow a bag job or a circumstance orchestrated by Mr. Newhouse or anybody else - it just isn't the case, and I'm frustrated to hear you say that. It just strikes me as disingenuous."

While the heated conversation between Board members lasted long past the normal endurance of new business, a comment by Town Manager Hull finally seemed to bring the issue to a temporary stopping point.

"Let me first off all be very

clear that during this past year in the lead up to my contract expiration, there was no member of the Board of Selectmen that verbally threatened my future employment. I'm not sure what the basis of that is. I would just say that relationships, whether they are marital, business, personal, or employer-employee can sometimes become strained and require effort to work through the differences.

During a portion of the year in 2015 my relationship with a couple members of the board was strained. I think that's fair to say. Fortunately we had the maturity and desire to work through those difficulties and to the best of my knowledge those relationships are in a better place. Beyond that, I don't have anything further on that point."

Any further discussion on the issue remains to be seen, as no formal agenda item was set during the remaining session.

WHS Class of 2011 records will be destroyed

To the Members of the Wilmington High School Class of 2011:

In accordance with the Student Records Regulations of 1976, this letter is to notify you that the temporary academic records of Members of the WHS class of 2011 will be destroyed on July 1, 2016. The only record to remain on file at Wilmington High School will be the WHS transcript.

If you wish to obtain your records, in person, please contact Sue Murray in the WHS Guidance Office, (978) 694-6068, prior to July 1, 2016. The records cannot be mailed or picked up by persons other than the graduated student.

Wilmington High School announces Honor Roll list

Name	YOG	Vincent Delacruz	2019	Victoria Le	2016	Stacy Robichaud	2016
Russell Abbott	2017	Alaina DeSantis	2019	James LeFave	2019	David Robie	2017
Jessica Ahern	2019	Hannah Devlin	2019	Justin Leger	2016	Maricelio Robles	2017
Dorothea Alberti	2019	Madison Dickson	2019	Nicholas Leighton	2019	Jill Roche	2018
Melody Almeida	2016	Cassidy Donovan	2018	Matthew Leiskau	2016	Katherine Rogomentich	2017
Thais Alves	2019	Kayla Driscoll	2019	Steven Lobao	2017	Mark Rogomentich	2019
Avery Andersen	2018	Robert DuCharme	2017	Shannon Macalingay	2017	Anne Romanzo	2016
Jarred Aucoin	2018	Conlin Duffy	2019	Samantha MacDougall	2017	Ashley Rooney	2018
Jessica Backman	2016	Patrick Dunfee	2016	Samantha MacInnis	2016	Colin Rooney	2019
Connor Bailey	2016	Bradley Eckelkamp	2017	Jarod Magliozzi	2017	Liam Rooney	2017
Ryan Bailey	2019	Elizabeth Eckelkamp	2017	Devyn Malatesta	2016	Gabriella Rosa	2019
Danielle Baldi	2017	Maria Estrada	2018	Britney Mallebranche	2018	Juliana Rosa	2017
Echo Ball	2016	Ian Falcon Rivera	2016	Hanna Malloy	2018	Mikaila Russell	2016
Marcus Barnes	2019	Isabel Fernandes	2017	Michael Mangini	2019	Nicholas Russo	2016
Kerri Barnum	2019	Robert Fernandes	2019	Valerie Mannala	2017	Taylor Santry	2016
Kaila Bavin	2016	Jocelyn Ferraro	2016	Peter Marino	2019	Cameron Saragosa	2018
Summer Beals	2016	Stephanie Figueiredo	2017	Alec Masiello	2018	Timothy Scalona	2016
Samantha Belmonte	2018	Madison Finn	2016	Ginamarie Mastrorilli	2019	Colin Scanlon	2016
Emily Bennett	2018	Michael Fiorenza	2019	Kylie McGilvray	2017	Shailagh Scanlon	2018
Moesha Jane Beray	2016	Alexander Fischer	2017	Jared McGowan	2017	Louise Schramm	2017
Alyssa Bernazani	2019	Joshua Fitzer	2017	Steven McHugh	2018	Courtney Schuler	2017
Kathryn Bischoff	2016	Nicole Fletcher	2016	Brendan McInerney	2017	Angela Scolastico	2019
Matthew Blair	2018	Molly Foley	2019	Anthony McKearney	2018	Taylor Scott	2016
Kayla Blonigen	2019	Kevin Fothergill	2017	Morgan McLaughlin	2017	Jonathan Sears	2018
Stephen Bonish	2017	Rachael Fowler	2018	Meghan McMahon	2016	James Sheehan	2018
Ashley Bonnette-Kim	2017	Natalie Fox	2019	Kevin McNamara	2017	Phillip Sheppard	2017
Stephen Bowker	2018	Christina Fruciano	2016	Melissa McNamara	2016	Robert Sica	2018
Amanda Boyle	2016	Jake Fulkerson	2018	Christopher Medeiros	2019	Danielle Silva	2018
Sean Braz	2018	Katherine Furrier	2017	Olivia Meier	2019	Sophia Silveira	2017
Trevor Breen	2017	Michael Gake	2016	Francis Melanson	2018	Daniel Sirignano	2017
Sarah Broderick	2019	Kaitlin Gallezio	2019	Joseph Mirabella	2018	Mia Skorput	2018
Gianna Brunetto	2019	Julia Gavin	2019	Madison Molloy	2019	Kellie Souza	2016
Brenna Buckley	2017	Kristina Galvin	2017	Jessica Moore	2018	Quintin Soye	2016
Julia Burke	2018	Kyle Gardner	2019	Allyson Moran	2019	Rachel Spada	2016
Adele Burton	2018	Brittany Garrard	2016	Tanita Mtileni	2017	Evan Sperlinga	2016
Kate Busby	2017	Michael Germano	2017	Jamie Murray	2017	Christopher Spinazola	2019
Sarah Busby	2018	Sophia Giampaolo	2019	Kendia Nerestant	2018	Matthew Spurr	2016
Mia Buscone	2017	Alyssa Gibbons	2019	Eric Nesline	2019	Jack Stanford	2016
Joshua Buske	2017	Jackson Gillis	2016	Benjamin Nguyen	2019	Kirsten Straccamoro	2017
Ryan Butler	2019	Kyle Glinner	2019	Stephanie Nicoli	2017	Eliza Stuart	2019
Brodie Caizzi	2019	Steven Godfrey	2016	Emily Novak	2017	Alison Sullivan	2018
Erin Campbell	2017	Thomas Goodwin	2019	Sophia Novak	2019	Bridget Sullivan	2016
Matthew Campbell	2018	Elisabeth Gordon	2018	Erin O'Connor	2016	Jocelyn Sullivan	2017
Meghan Canale	2019	Dana Goulet	2018	Molly O'Shea	2017	Kaitlyn Sullivan	2019
Matthew Carpenito	2019	Samantha Grasso	2017	Elisabeth Olson	2016	Shannon Sullivan	2016
Emily Carroll	2018	Christopher Grecco	2018	Katelyn Otis	2017	Justine Surette	2016
Jacqueline Champoux	2018	Dillon Greenhalgh	2018	Benjamin Packer	2019	Taryn Surprenant	2018
Benedict Chen	2017	Emma Griffin	2017	Sydney Padulsky	2018	Tristyn Surprenant	2016
Jason Chen	2018	April Haines	2019	Jocelyn Palmer	2019	Joseph Tassone	2016
Francesca Choi	2018	Travis Haines	2018	Maximilian Pappas	2017	Brett Tavares	2018
Olivia Cigna	2018	Leah Hall	2018	Benjamin Pastore	2018	Amelia Teabo	2019
Brittany Cimaglia	2019	Marissa Hanley	2018	Christopher Patrone	2016	Daniel Tetreault	2016
Sean Clark	2019	Andrew Hanlon	2016	Kali Patterson	2019	Zachary Thomas	2016
Michaela Clarke	2016	Robert Hartsough	2016	Meagan Pennie	2019	Allison Torres	2018
Emily Clemente	2017	Panayiotis Hatzis	2017	Alexa Peroni	2016	Lian Tran	2017
Briana Coccoluto	2016	Olivia Hill	2016	Taeya Peroni	2018	Ruju Trivedi	2016
Amber Cokash	2018	Brian Ho	2016	Olivia Petrucci	2016	Jillian Troy	2017
Cassidy Collins	2019	Montana Howlett	2016	Julia Pham	2016	Vaenssa VanDeMark	2018
Hailey Collins	2019	Rachel Hunt	2017	Cameron Pickett	2017	Theodore Veerman	2016
Samantha Colombo	2017	Hayley Johnson	2018	Samantha Pizzi	2016	Craig Venezia	2016
Kalin Connelly	2018	Daniel Judkins	2017	Heather Pozzi	2017	Cora Vitale	2016
Camden Connor	2017	Justin Kahlman	2019	Ian Proulx	2018	Allison Wadland	2016
Skyler Cook	2016	Nolan Kane	2018	Sofia Puccio	2017	Tyler Ward	2017
Lea Cooney	2018	Laura Kanihan	2017	Sharanya Ramanan	2018	Jessica Wargo	2019
Nicole Cooney	2017	Nicole Keefe	2017	Candra Rancati	2018	Ashley Warren	2016
John Cox	2018	Sean Keeley	2018	Marisa Reardon	2019	Frank West	2017
Matthew Cronin	2017	Alexa Kelley	2018	Joseph Rebeiro	2018	Jayne Wierzbicki	2017
Adam Curdo	2019	Gavin Kelsey	2019	Kassidy Reese	2019	Olivia Wingate	2018
Jessica D'Arco	2019	Maevie Kilbride	2017	Emma Rhind	2019	Allie Woodland	2016
Julie D'Augusta	2018	Lia Kourkoutas	2019	Megan Rhind	2016	David Woods	2017
Emily D'Entremont	2017	Brianna Kumm	2016	Zachary Richards	2017	Matthew Woods	2016
Jessica D'Entremont	2018	Isabella Lamothe	2018	Matthew Rideout	2018	Christina Wright	2017
Andrew Days	2019	Deven Langenfeld	2016	Adam Rieckstins	2017	Gianna Zaccagnini	2019
Matthew DeAmbrose	2017	Colby Laquidara	2019	Troy Rieckstins	2019	Connor Zaya	2016
Sadie DeAmbrose	2019	Christine Le	2016	Kyle Ritson	2018	Riley Zaya	2018
Joslyn DeFeo	2018	Jasmine Le	2018	Devin Roberts	2017		

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Wilmington dogs get thrown a bone

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dren had four legs, which is something that we don't think a lot about," said Cipriani. In their desire to create an enjoyable space for everyone in town, the idea of an off-leash area for dogs was born.

Cipriani and Sullivan did their research in bringing the park to life, relying on both the regulations of established dog parks in neighboring towns, and the input of veterinarians in establishing rules that would keep visitors – both human and canine – safe during their visit. One of the major components of that safety plan was to create separate areas for dogs based on size. A larger area, designated for use by "all dogs," is available to all visitors and their canine companions. For smaller dogs (for the purposes of the rules meaning dogs shorter than 18" at shoulder height) a "small dogs" area is available.

According to the proposed Rules and Regulations of the off-leash dog areas, visitors are allowed two dogs in the park between dawn and dusk. Dogs must display tags at all times, be current on all vaccinations, be free from parasites and disease, and must not be in heat. Dogs must be free of choke chains or pronged training collars, and must be removed from the premises on the first sign of aggression toward other dogs or people.

Owners will be responsible for any damage incurred while on site, including clearing away waste, filling in holes created by digging, and refraining from bringing items such as glass, alcohol, toys, and food into the fenced area. Enforcement would fall to the Animal Control Officer under provisions currently on the books in town bylaws. While Sullivan does not foresee the need for heavy enforcement of the rules, he

envisioned what he and Town Manager Jeffrey Hull described as "an education process," whereby any repeat issues with a dog or owner may be addressed.

"My goal is not to be cracking the whip on everybody," said Sullivan. In the event of repeat infractions, he acknowledged that the Animal Control Officer would have the option of expanding the enforcement process to issue a fine.

Though an exact date for the park opening has yet to be announced, Cipriani cited only a few finishing touches left to complete at the park.

"Currently we have some benches on order and a sign, as well as some of the exercise equipment for the jobs. We're looking at the end of May, beginning of June possibly, before everything is delivered and installed."

A ribbon cutting ceremony was discussed, pending a firm date on the opening.



Art Teacher, Kathleen McNamara and her student Mark Donovan enjoyed the display of recyclable and environmental art on exhibit at the Wilmington Middle School.

(Photos by Maureen Brady)



Wilmington showcases student artwork

Wilmington High School senior, Conor Bailey, showed off his graphic design work on exhibit at the Wilmington Public School's art show on Friday.

Miceli still enthusiastic about job

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Wilmington and Tewksbury."

Other topics of concern that Miceli appropriated funds from the budget towards include measures against the ongoing opioid epidemic in Massachusetts and funding for programs for special needs "youngsters."

"I am constantly working on behalf of the folks in both communities," Miceli said. "Evidently, they feel I have been doing a good job and they continue to give me their support."

That support was visible at recent town meetings, where Miceli dropped in and helped address local concerns and controversies. At the Wilmington town meeting, when there was heated debate over new laws governing ownership and the questions asked by the public stymied local officials, it was Miceli who spoke up and offered a resolution to the matter. His response drew applause.

"I keep in contact with the public," Miceli said. "I get a substantial amount of calls every day. There are calls at

my home, calls at my office, and I respond and try to take care of it. I treat everyone with respect. If you want to receive respect, you have to give respect too."

Thirty-nine years is a long time to be engaged in any job, but Miceli spoke to the Crier about his still ongoing enthusiasm for his work and what that work means for the citizens he represents.

"I work hard at it. I enjoy it," he said. "I go to work every day, and when I go, every day it's different. You never know what you are going to get hit with."

Debate on traffic lights as help or hindrance continues

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"Took twenty minutes to get from Elia's to the high school," said another. "Will never take (Route) 62 to go anywhere now."

The increased traffic and problematic lights caused enough of fervor among citizens that Town Manager Jeffery Hull addressed the

concerns head-on in a recent Board of Selectman meeting.

"There's been previously a lot of discussion about the intersection at Glen Road, Middlesex, and Wildwood," Hull said. "We've received some comments from the public, which is understandable. I think there are some sequencing issues that need to be addressed. I just want to

make sure the public understands that we are aware of this.

"As I noted in a prior meeting, the plan was to activate the lights and essentially go through this thirty-day test mode, if you will, which we are in the midst of now."

Speaking to the Town Crier, Police Chief Michael Begonis explained that the new lights were the result of a long debate and discussion process, a process that stretched back for years.

"There had been a history of traffic accidents and difficulty at that intersection," Begonis said. "This is something that has been going on for many, many years. It finally came to fruition in last year's state budget. Before I was chief, they were talking about that intersection."

The new lights at the three-way intersection are just the latest evolution in traffic that residents have encountered recently. In March, Wilmington and many neighboring towns received new Flashing Yellow Displays (FYAs) to ease left turns.

Both Begonis and Hull urged patience to Wilmington citizens (and non-Wilmington citizens who are trying to pass through town) while they and state administrators made adjustments to the traffic lights and adapt to better serve the demands of the commute.

"MassDOT will ultimately determine what adjustments will be made to the intersection in terms of signalization," Hull said. "There was an issue raised to me this morning as to some lane issues in front of Nichols Funeral home. I just encourage people to be patient. We are cognizant of some of the concerns and will address them."

"We anticipate that if the engineers have done their due diligence that we will reduce accidents in that intersection and increase the proper flow of traffic," Begonis said.

Belynda Cianci contributed to this report.

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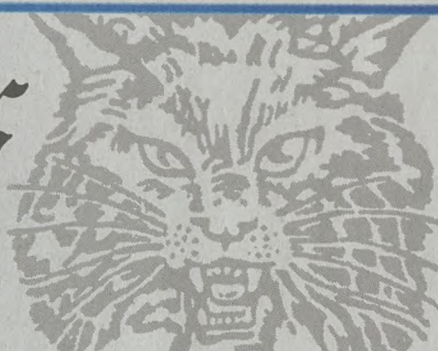
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Among the best all-time in state history

Scanlon inducted into the Mass State Hockey Coaches Hall of Fame

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STONEHAM - Over the previous 43 years, the state of Massachusetts has honored its best high school boys hockey coaches. About 150 coaches have been enshrined into the Massachusetts State Coaches Hall of Fame and on Sunday, May 1st, Wilmington High's Steve Scanlon was added to that list.

The 36-year veteran coach of the Wildcats was among

coaches - Mark DiGiovanni, Chip Bruce and Colin Foley in hockey, as well as soccer assistant Dennis Ingram - this was a special day.

"It was definitely unexpected," said Scanlon. "It's certainly a big honor and I'm pretty humbled by it. Some of the guys who have already been inducted like Marty Pierce, (Edward) Cahoon, Ed Burns and those guys are all legends of Massachusetts Hockey. I never thought I'd be in the same breath as those guys."

"I never expected anything

front of our jersey and not for the one on the back of it. That always stuck with me - just trying to be unselfish."

Scanlon became the head coach at WHS in the 1991-'92 season following several years as the JV coach under Bill Cullen.

"I played for a bunch of great coaches and I was able to take something from every single one of them," said Scanlon. "Bill was a mentor to be and I learned a lot from him. He was inducted in 2006 so to have two Wilmington coaches induct-

compiled a very impressive record of 320-172-59. During his run, he led the 20012 and 2013 teams to back-to-back Division 2 state championship titles. He also led the 2008 team to a sectional championship before losing in the state final. Also the 1999 and 2014 teams also lost in the sectional finals.

"We've had a lot of good players over the years," he said. "And you aren't anything without your players. These kids have taken it very seriously and every single team I've had has been there wanting to win the whole thing. Those years that we won the state titles are pretty special and I think anyone who ever suited up to play for Wilmington is still pretty psyched about those (championship) wins."

Steve followed in his footsteps of his Hall of Fame Father Dick, who won 300 games as the WHS Baseball Coach as well as several hundred games as the soccer coach, which Steve has also done.

"I have to thank my parents because I wouldn't have had any opportunities without them," said Steve. "Having my father with me (during my earlier coaching days) meant so much. I learned so much from him. I also have to thank my wife Tina and my kids. They all made a lot of sacrifices for me."

"Being a coach's wife is not an easy thing. It's a very tough job. Tina and my kids all made sacrifices and I couldn't have done this without any of them."

Pan Mass Challenge Kids Bike Ride, May 22

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WILMINGTON - One of the most successful fundraising events in history is almost ready to start anew, and Wilmington is getting in on the fun.

The Pan Mass Challenge draws thousands of cyclists each year, and over 36 years has raised over \$500 million in cancer research. On May 22, the annual Kids Ride will be held in Wilmington, inviting even the youngest a chance to get in on the fun and philanthropy.

"I've done the Pan Mass Challenge ride for 26 years and I think it's the best fundraising event I've ever been associated with," Sue Hendee said. "It's for a great cause and I think that people really want to help others."

This will be the 11th Kids Ride for Wilmington and Andover, which partner together for the event. Last year, the Ride raised \$12,000 with around 100 children and families participating, and Hendee would like to see this year's ride best that number.

Participants will bike circuits around a one-mile loop from Boutwell Elementary School, heading down Carter Lane, continuing past the Wilmington Middle School and West Elementary School grounds then returning back to the Boutwell.

From 9:00-9:45a.m., students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 will ride the course. From 10:00-11a.m., grades 4 through 6 will ride. But the younger set can get involved too, as a "Tykes on Trikes" will be set up in the



Wilmington resident Collin Murphy, who will be entering his senior year at Austin Prep in September, was selected as the first pick of the second round in the USHL Draft by the Muskegon Lumberjacks. He will have to decide whether to join the Lumberjacks and forgo his final season at AP before heading off to Northeastern University on a full athletic scholarship. (courtesy photo).

Now has tough decision to make

Murphy selected by Lumberjacks in USHL Draft

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It was established long ago that Collin Murphy has a very bright future in the game of hockey. The Wilmington native, currently a junior at Austin Prep, has been an elite player since a young age, and has only gotten better as he has gotten older, now having been part of an Austin Prep team that has made three straight Super 8 appearances, including a trip to the finals in his freshman year and to the semi-finals in his sophomore year.

All of this does not even include his recent commitment to play hockey at Northeastern University where he will attend beginning in the fall of 2017.

But this past week, Murphy's budding career took another gigantic step forward, as he was drafted with the first pick in the second round (17th overall) of the United States Hockey League (USHL) draft by the Muskegon (Michigan) Lumberjacks.

The USHL is the top junior hockey league in the United States, and has 17 member teams located in the Midwestern United States, consisting of players who are 20 years of age and younger.

The USHL is also strictly amateur, allowing former players to compete in NCAA college hockey, which is obviously great news for the talented Murphy given his future plans at Northeastern.

Draft day for Murphy wasn't quite like the NFL Draft that you might see on TV. Murphy is after all, still a student and a very good one, a Austin Prep, so he was actually still in school when his name was called by the Lumberjacks with the first pick in the second round.

"I was extremely excited to get drafted. I was in school when found out and I was very happy. I feel extremely honored to be taken so high and that Muskegon thought that much of me to take me," Murphy said. "Muskegon had called to let me know

they would be coming out to watch a few Super 8 games, but to be honest I had no idea who would take me or where I would go in the draft."

"I was in school so they didn't get a chance to get in touch with me directly, however the Director of Player Personnel at Muskegon, Mark Yates, called my parents to let them know they had selected me."

Now that he has been drafted, Murphy will begin to prepare to become an official member of the Lumberjacks. He will start by attending Muskegon's camp at the end of this month, and assuming he is as impressive at camp as he has been throughout his career, he will soon be faced with making a major decision, as playing for the Lumberjacks will mean foregoing his senior year at Austin Prep.

He will still graduate high school of course, be it through online courses or by attending high school in the Muskegon area, but the bottom line is, joining the Lumberjacks will mean leaving his friends and teammates at Austin Prep a year earlier than he originally planned.

"I'm looking forward to going to Muskegon's camp at the end of May, and if things work out the way I would like them to then I am definitely leaning towards going out there to play," Murphy said. "It will be very hard to leave my teammates and classmates at Austin Prep. I have a lot of people I've become close to over the years. However, going to the USHL is something I need to do to help develop as a hockey player and they understand that."

It not a decision that Murphy has entered lightly, and when making the decision he relied mainly on the two people he has relied on most for his entire life, his parents Sean and Liz Murphy.

"Going to the USHL is something that I have always wanted to try and do.



Back on May 1, longtime WHS Boys Hockey Coach Steve Scanlon was inducted into the Massachusetts State Hockey Coaches Association's Hall of Fame in a ceremony held at the Montvale Plaza in Stoneham. Supporting him on this special day include his longtime assistant coaches from left, Colin Foley, Chip Bruce, (Scanlon) and Mark DiGiovanni in hockey, and then Dennis Ingram in soccer.

one of three coaches to be inducted into the 44th annual ceremony which was held over four hours at the Montvale Plaza in Stoneham. Scanlon joined Billy Burns, the former Pentucket Regional Coach, and Lou Finocchiaro the current Austin Prep Coach, as the three coach inductees, while Wilmington's own Mike Ciampa received the Hockey Officials Award, Bill Riley Jr was named the Stewart Award Winner and Tom O'Grady was named the top assistant coach winner.

For Scanlon -- who had a number of supporters on hand including his wife, his three children, his other family members as well as his four current assistant

like this, especially since I'm still coaching. It's just really quite an honor."

DiGiovanni, who was inducted into the WHS Hall of Fame in 2010, had this to say about Steve Scanlon at the time.

"Steve preached discipline and the great thing about it is if you work hard, you are going to play," said DiGiovanni. "I felt like playing time was always in my own hands - that if I put in the effort and I was disciplined and did things the way he said, then I would play and I would be successful."

"The thing I'll always remember about Steve is one time he said to the entire team that we were playing for the name on the

ed is a pretty cool thing."

Not only does Scanlon join Cullen as two WHS coaches to be inducted but on this day he joined his longtime pal Mike Ciampa, who was also honored.

"Mike has done over 1,000 high school hockey games as an official, including three state finals," said Scanlon. "That came after he had a great career playing baseball and hockey at Austin Prep, including playing for my father. He went on to play baseball at Westfield and in the Red Sox organization."

"I was very happy for him and it was pretty cool that I went in on the same day he was honored."

In his 26 years as head coach at WHS, Scanlon has

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WHS Sophomore Soccer Star

Wingate finishes up Under 16 National Tournament in Italy

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Wilmington High School sophomore Olivia Wingate has experienced many extraordinary things thanks to her association with women's soccer, but this April she enjoyed a journey unlike anything else she has ever known.

With the rest of the U16 Women's National team, Wingate travelled to Italy to compete in the first ever Women's International Tournament of Gradisca.

While a boys tournament has been operating for over a decade, this past April marked the first ever inclusion of women in the contest.

And not only that, but Wingate and her teammates played against Iran as part of the tournament, marking the first ever contest between US and Iran women's soccer, at any age level, ever.

Everything about the trip was a new experience for Wingate, and for much of her teammates. The girls would spend their nights in a hotel in Croatia, before boarding a bus that would take an hour and a half to reach Italy, passing through another European country as they went.

The girls were constantly aware that they were the first women to ever participate in this tournament, and that knowledge weighed on them in both positive and negative ways. In their first game, against Italy, those nerves got the better of them.

"It was our first international game," Wingate said. "We were excited and there were a lot of nerves."

The US team gave up a goal in the first four minutes of the contest against Italy and ended up losing the game, 1-0.

But for the historic game against Iran, the US team was prepped and ready and went out on the attack. Midfielder Summer Yates scored three goals in the closing minutes of the first half and in the opening minutes of the second. Wingate, Emaly Vayne, and Rebecca Jarrett came up big with the other three goals.

Wingate had been sidelined with an injury recently, but she worked hard and is now operating at full-strength once again. She brought the full weight of her speed and skill to each game in the tournament and it paid off beautifully in the Iran game.

"We're a lot more possession-style," Wingate, who also boasted two assists for the game, said. "We don't want to just kick it and just run. Iran was not as technical as we were. They played it very high backline."

Everyone on the team

was very aware of what a significant moment this athletic contest represented.

"It opened up some horizons," Wingate said.

"It was a really cool experience to be able to play a team that the U.S. has never played before and it's a game that none of us will ever forget," said Sierra Enge, captain of the US team, in an interview with US Soccer. "It was an incredible way to see how soccer can bring people and countries together. It also showed how soccer can help with the empowering of women across the world and we were humbled to be a part of that."

Wingate led the attack against Team Mexico in the final game of the tournament, scoring in the 22nd minute of the first half. The US team enjoyed that 1-0 lead until getting hit with what Wingate described as "a very bad penalty call." Mexico scored on the penalty kick, sending the game into extra time. Mexico ended up winning the game after the contest went to penalty kicks.

Travelling through Europe and engaging in international competition has left its mark on Wingate, and she walked away from the tournament feeling amazed and energized by all that she had seen and experienced.

"Everything was so beautiful," she said. "The people were so polite and really nice. We landed in Venice and everyone was so sweet and nice there."

While local soccer tournaments are often recognized as little more than nuisances to traffic, the Italian hosts marked the occasion with parades and massive celebration, creating a sense of positive feeling that carried all the way back to the soccer field.

"There was chanting, and there were even people rooting for us," Wingate said. "When we faced Mexico, the crowds were chanting 'USA! USA!' It was amazing how nice everyone was."

With the excitement of the tournament now past, Wingate has returned stateside and is back to school and homework and waiting for the next National Team training camp to start up. But even back on local ground, Wingate is still feeling the impact of those days in Italy, and to the moments when her eyes were opened to the much bigger world beyond this town, this state, and even this country.

"It was incredible to be over there," Wingate said. "You just try to take advantage of everything. We saw these kids come up to us and they were so astonished we were even there. We were already role models and it was just really incredible."



Wilmington High School sophomore Olivia Wingate, played in the Under 16 Girls National Soccer Tournament in Europe recently. Above she goes after a loose ball against a player from Iran, below Wingate (#14) joins in as team picture, and below bottom left, she awaits for the ball while again fighting off a defender during the match against Iran.

(photos courtesy of ISI Photos)



Wilmington Girls Lacrosse team still searching for first victory

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The Wilmington High Girls Lacrosse team was unable to get their first win of the season this past week, but they did get some fine individual performance in both of their games, giving coach Ashley Kelley plenty of confidence that wins will start to come soon for the Wildcats.

Wilmington started their week with a 13-3 loss to Winchester last week in a game where despite some great efforts they found themselves somewhat over-matched against the Division 1 Sachems.

Sophomore midfielder Lauren D'Angelo had a pair of goals for the Wildcats, while senior attack Siobhan

Scanlon had the other goal. Senior captain Moesha Beray had two assists for Wilmington, while Tina Natola also added a helper.

"Winchester has always had a really strong program and they're always a tough team to play," Kelley said. "We lost 13-3 but the kids played hard against them. We had trouble getting our offensive plays to go through, but defensively my team has been playing really solid. I'm really proud of the lineup I have back there. They work so hard."

Defender Brenna Buckley has been particularly impressive to Kelley with her all around play.

"She has really stepped up by making these insane runs all the way from defense

down on offense and has been able to get a shot out of it," Kelley said. "That's super impressive and the kid has a ton of speed."

Despite the lopsided final score, Kelley also felt that senior goalie Emily Loud played well in net.

"Em let in 13 goals but it's a tough spot to be in when teams are really experienced and she has gotten a lot better," Kelley said. "Her performance this year is very different from last year and I love seeing that in her."

The Wildcats were much more competitive in their next game, when they hosted Peabody on Monday afternoon, suffering an 11-5 loss to drop their record on the

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Pan Mass Challenge Kids Bike Ride, May 22

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tennis courts from 9 to around 10 am Hendee encourages trikes, big wheels, or even wagons. The tennis courts will have an obstacle course in place to keep things interesting.

Kids can stop whenever they wish and take short breaks. The event will also feature face-painting, music, and food and drinks.

"The ride offers an opportunity to teach the importance of philanthropy. And it's an activity that is really going to help with fitness," Hendee said. "The Pan Mass organization makes it very easy to operate these kinds of events."

Over the past ten years, Hendee and her fellow organizers Carolyn Priem and Sheila Salois has seen the Kids Ride generate over \$150,000 in support of cancer research, an incredible number that she hopes will only continue to rise as the ride continues. This year, they have set a goal of \$18,000 and hope to see the turnout keep building.

Registration for the event costs \$15, and anyone who raises \$25 more will receive clothing, a water bottle, and a goodie bag. Raising that \$25 also enters you in a raffle for additional prizes, with more chances to win for those who raise more. And anyone who raises \$250 or more is named "Heavy Hitter" and will win a special prize.

The Kids Ride will run rain or shine, and Hendee is feeling good about how things are looking for this year's turnout. More than anything, she is simply proud to see her town play a role in a cause that has impacted so many lives in



Over the past ten years, the Pan Mass Challenge Kids Bike Ride has generated over \$150,000 in support of cancer research. On May 22nd, many children will be back riding their bikes to raise money once again. (courtesy photo).

such a positive way.

"The Pan Mass Challenge is the most successful athletic fundraiser in the world," she said. "The amount of money they raise is incredible. And when you combine that with the number of people involved, the number of communities they have involved, the number of organizations that are involved, and the numbers of volunteers, it's really a very well-oiled machine."

The Kids Ride will be held on May 22 and anyone interested in participating can register at Kids.PMC.Org. Click the "Rides" tab and scroll down to the Wilmington-Andover selection.

Murphy selected by the Lumberjacks in the USHL Draft

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My parents have been my biggest help and support, as well as Coach (Lou) Finocchiaro at Austin Prep," Murphy said. "Northeastern would also like to see me play there so I can develop and prepare for the opportunity to play in Hockey East."

Playing in the USHL should be the perfect proving ground for Murphy as he prepares for Hockey East. Nearly every night of the Lumberjacks busy 60 game schedule Murphy will be playing with and against future opponents (and possibly teammates), as many players in the USHL are in a similar situation to his own.

"The competition in the USHL is very high," Murphy said. "Ninety five percent of players that play in the league are committed to play Division 1 College Hockey. Although this is going to be a big challenge

for me, I'm extremely excited to get the opportunity to play in this league."

In years past Murphy has spent his summers attending some of the elite hockey camps around the country, honing his skills against other top players his age. He may still end up doing that at some point later this summer, but right now his focus is only on one place.

"The camp in Muskegon is up next for me and that's where my focus is," Murphy said. "After that I will continue to work on my skating and other skills throughout the summer, as well as my strength and conditioning."

"For me playing in the USHL is something that I need to and want to do. By playing and practicing against some of the best competition every day I believe that it will make my transition to Northeastern smoother."



Last Friday afternoon, Wilmington High School Senior wrestler Fox Maxwell signed his Letter of Intent to continue to wrestle at Iowa Lakes College. Supporting him on this special moment include WHS Wrestling Coach Joel McKenna, and Fox's mother, NanEtte. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



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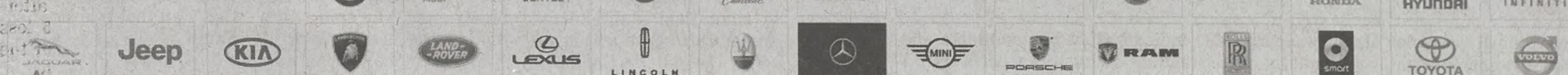
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Wildcats end Reading's winning streak with a 7-5 victory

By JEFF PIERCE
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WILMINGTON- Reading's six-game winning and run of late inning comebacks came to an end on Monday afternoon, not by the law of averages but by the law of a 6'3" 225 lb. left-handed pitcher named Jackson Gillis.

The renown pitcher for the Wildcats is considered one of the top arms in New England for the 2016 MLB draft and has topped out at 93 mph on his fastball, which has earned him a baseball scholarship to Vanderbilt next year.

With Wilmington leading 7-5 entering the seventh it looked like Reading was poised for some more late magic when Dan Sletterink led off with a single and Liam O'Neill (3-for-4) was the beneficiary of a mis-played outfield fly ball, to put the tying runs on-base.

Then in a moment that had a rare special feel to it for an early May baseball game, Wilmington coach Aldo Caira signaled for Gillis (who was between starts) to come into pitch in relief of Matt Spurr.

The excitement was ratcheted up on the Reading bench as they eagerly and nervously embraced the challenge.

Gillis started off Nick O'Neil with a pinpoint fastball on the inside corner for a called strike but then unleashed a wild pitch to the backstop and Reading had the tying run at second base.

O'Neil then went down swinging on two high hard ones that very few high school hitters could catch up to.

A similar pitch pattern was used to strike out the next batter Connor Mulligan, as he painted the inside corner early then down in the count forced Mulligan to swing at a high fastball away.

Carl Gillies was the last hope for Reading to extend the game and didn't wait to fall behind in the count as he popped up the second pitch he saw to the right side which ended the game with the 'Cats winning 7-5.

On a day that the fielders struggled with the wind it was a harrowing few seconds before first baseman Jared Aucoin secured the ball to give the Wildcats the win.

"We pretty much expected to see Gillis there in that situation when he started warming up in the sixth," said Reading coach Dave Blanchard.

"Getting a hit off that kid in that situation is a tall task but all three of our guys competed hard and battled him."

The last three outs of the game seemed to overshadow the rest of the game which to that point had featured a lot of hard hits, aggressive base running and big defensive plays, in an entertaining high school baseball game.

Reading's offense got on the board early when Thomas Peacock singled with two outs in the first and eventually scored when he danced around a tag at the plate on a delayed steal of home to put the Rockets up 1-0.

Reading got single runs in the second and third innings keyed both times by Liam O'Neill who had a double, a stolen base, a run scored and an RBI single, as Reading went up 3-0.

Wilmington scored two runs in the third inning of Reading starter Corey DiLoreto as both Graham Smith (2 hits, 2 RBI) and Matt Spurr (2 hits, 2 RBI) had RBI singles.

The Rockets immediately extended the lead to 5-2 in the fourth with Gillies (single, run) and a Peacock RBI single key to the rally.

Then in Wilmington's turn at the plate the pivotal frame of the game unfolded.

Chris Grecco drove a ball to the over Mulligan's head in deep center field but a beautiful relay from Mulligan to Mark Dalton to O'Neill cut him down at third base trying for a triple to start the inning.

With that play in addition to two earlier rally killing double plays that the Wildcats hit into, it appeared that maybe it wasn't their day.

Not discouraged six of the next seven Wildcats reached base on two walks and four hits.

The last one being a Brian Cavanaugh two-run double to bring home the two lead runs and cementing the final score of the game at 7-5.

"Giving up five hits and two walks in an inning is a recipe for disaster," said Blanchard. "We have been good about avoiding big innings against us up until today."

Prior to their seventh inning opportunity, the Rockets put the tying runs in scoring position in the sixth with two outs but a Joe Bradley ground-out ended the threat after Aucoin's pick of a low throw at first base saved both runs from scoring.

"I thought we left a lot of runs on the bases today especially early when we could have extended our lead and put it out of reach" said Blanchard.



Wilmington's Christopher Grecco is out at third, as Reading's third baseman is able to hold onto the ball even after jumping to avoid the collision during Monday's home win for the Wildcats. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Spurr's walk-off single the difference against Sachems

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WILMINGTON - The Wilmington High School Baseball team has been extremely busy lately playing a lot of games due to the rainouts earlier in the season. This past week the Wildcats defeated Arlington, Winchester and Reading, while falling in extra innings to Burlington.

The 3-1 week puts the 'Cats at 8-4 overall as the team needs two more victories to qualify for post-season play once again.

Of the three wins, none were more satisfying than Friday's 3-2 walk-off win over Winchester before the home crowd.

With one out, the bases empty in the bottom of the seventh, sophomore Graham Smith reached on an infield single before stealing sec-

ond. Matt Spurr followed with a base hit to right field. The throw came into the plate before Smith reached, but somehow the sophomore avoided the tag and touched home plate for the controversial safe call, by an out-standing umpire and former Tewksbury High Girls Hoop Coach - and baseball player - Pat McAndrews.

Smith and his teammates celebrated with the win, while the Winchester coaches argued with McAndrews saying that Smith was clearly tagged and out. Smith said after the game that the catcher never tagged him. Head coach Aldo Caira (as

well as this writer) were blocked from the play.

Caira was elated that despite his bottom five guys in the order going a combined 1-for-12, while starting pitcher Matt Woods struggled for consistency, his squad still came away with a hard-earned Middlesex League crossover victory.

"They didn't give up, that's for sure," said Caira. "But Matty didn't have his best stuff but he battled and kept us in the game, giving us a chance to win it and we did."

That win, coupled with the loss the next day to Burlington, put Wilmington at 3-2 in the league, tied for

second with Burlington as both teams are one game behind Wakefield at 4-1 with their only loss coming to the Wildcats.

"I'm worried about wins," said Caira. "If we win the conference great, but we're worried about winning as many games as we can right now. We have a real tough stretch next week with Reading and Melrose and we're playing (Saturday) against Burlington. I would hope that we can split the four games and go 2-2."

Wilmington gladly welcomed Smith back, actually

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Smith has three hits and scores controversial winning run

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If you know Graham Smith, you know that he's not short on self-confidence. That being said, he backs it up in all three sports, whether it's baseball, football or basketball. The bottom line whether it's confidence, a swagger or even being cocky, the kid can play.

He proved that last Friday afternoon, scoring the game winning run in exciting fashion to lead the Wilmington High School Baseball team to a 3-2 walk-off victory over Winchester in a Middlesex League cross-over game held at Scanlon Memorial Field.

With the score tied at 2-2 and the bases empty with one out in the bottom of the seventh, Smith reached first on an infield single. There was no doubt in the ballpark - despite this being just his second game back from a leg injury and despite being thrown out earlier trying to steal - that Smith was going for second. He did and he swiped the bag.

That left it up for No. 2 hitter Matt Spurr, who singled to right field. Smith came around third base and headed for the plate as the throw came in. The ball clearly

beat him to the plate, but the catcher tried to swing across with a tag, which Smith said missed him. Smith touched the plate for the winning run and was mobbed by his teammates in the celebration.

"(The Winchester catcher) didn't touch me. Not at all. I went around him and he never touched me," said Smith.

Smith finished the game going 3-for-4, including a triple, while he scored two runs and had the very important stolen base.

"I was just looking to keep things simple and get on base," he said of his seventh inning single. "Once I did get on, I knew I was going to steal second base, and (the catcher) threw a dirt ball (so I was safe on the stolen base). The rest of it was all (Matt) Spurr."

Smith was able to score from second - although one could tell that he wasn't running his usual blazing speed. This was his second game back after a hamstring injury back in early April kept him out for several weeks.

"Oh no, I'm not at one hundred percent, but maybe like ninety-eight," he said. "It's my second game back. I sprained my hamstring with a mild tear and then after

that I just spent time in physical therapy and I'm back now feeling good."

That was evident in his first at bat. The 'Cats trailed 1-0 going to the bottom of the first and Smith led things off by smashing a stand-up triple over the center fielder's head. He scored two batters later on a RBI single by Brian Cavanaugh.

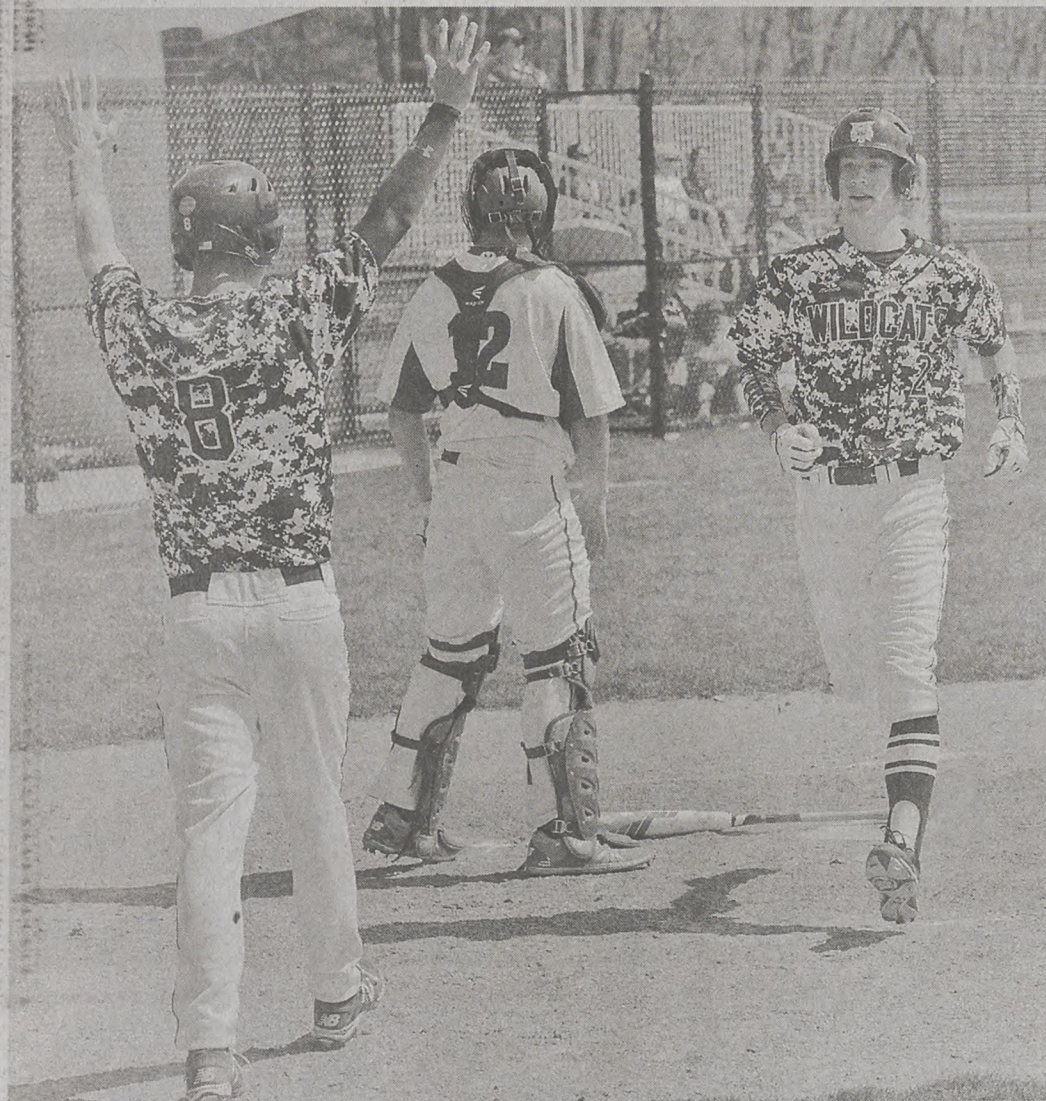
"I was again trying to keep things simple," he said. "I was up 2-0 (on the count) and was looking for a fastball and that's what he threw me."

Smith singled to right center and then was caught stealing in the second inning, before popping up with two runners on in the fifth inning. He then got revenge with that single, stolen base and run scored in the bottom of the seventh.

"Graham puts the bat on the ball and has a real nice swing," said coach Aldo Caira. "Having him on base is what we need at the top of the order."

That win made it five in a row for the 'Cats.

"We just have to keep playing the same way. Winning games like this is good. We found a way to win and that's all that matters," said Smith.



Wilmington High senior Matthew Spurr (left) indicates that his teammate and best friend Brian Cavanaugh (right) can cross the plate standing during an earlier season WHS Varsity Baseball game played at home. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Softball team's bats heat up at the right time against Winchester

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WILMINGTON - The scoresheet was not pretty whatsoever. The game wasn't one to remember. It was sloppy to say the least. But on a cold, windy night with moments of raindrops, the Wilmington High School Softball team overcame a

miserable start and came away with a 13-6 victory over the visiting Winchester Sachems in a Middlesex League cross-over game held at Aprile Field on Friday night.

All in all, the game featured seven errors (about 10 more mental ones), a balk, two wild pitches, one passed ball, and a combined 11

walks. Throughout all of the that, the Wildcats trailed 4-0 after the top of the first, then 4-1, 5-2 and 5-3 after each of the first three innings. Before combining to score 10 runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings to break the game wide open.

The win pushed Wilmington's winning streak to five games,

improving the team to 5-3 overall after starting out 0-3. Winchester fell to 2-8 overall with the loss.

"I knew that we would come back with our bats, but fielding wise I was nervous at first (when we weren't making some plays) but then we pulled it together and started to make the plays," said first baseman Antonia Kieran, who made a tremendous scoop to record the third out in the top of the sixth inning. "We didn't play a game for a week and we didn't even practice (the last few days) so I think that had something to do (with the slow start)."

Winchester sent nine batters to the plate in the top of the first and the first six reached base on five singles, and a walk, while a stolen base and a passed ball was mixed in. The Sachems scored four runs, and then runners at first and second with no outs but two strikeouts and a groundball finally ended the first at-bat.

Wilmington scored one in the bottom of the first as Mikayla Donahue had a RBI single to left field to score Jennifer Dovidio, who got things going with a walk, before stealing both second and third base. Both teams added a run in the second inning as Burton walked and later came home on a RBI single to left by Dovidio. Donahue drove in Jessica

Horgan with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the third making it 5-3. Then in the fourth, Wilmington tied the game as Brittany Garrard reached on her second bunt single and she moved to second on an errant throw. Dovidio then doubled to left center to drive in Garrard. Two batters later Horgan drove in Dovidio on a groundball out.

The 'Cats took the lead in the bottom of the fifth scoring three runs. Dana Goulet had a RBI single, Horgan had a sacrifice fly, and the other run came on a pitcher's balk.

Winchester added one run in the top of the sixth making it 8-6 in favor of Wilmington but in the home half the 'Cats erupted for five runs. Garrard had a RBI hit while Horgan had a two-run single but most of the damage was done with multiple bunts, forcing Winchester to panic with the ball, not throw it or have bases uncovered.

"It really helped us being able to get the bunts down," said Kieran. "When we do that we force the other team to field the ball (and then make mistakes) and that's good and helped us score a lot of runs. We always work on bunting at practice. It's all we do."

Garrard had the biggest game as she was 3-for-4 with three singles, a RBI and

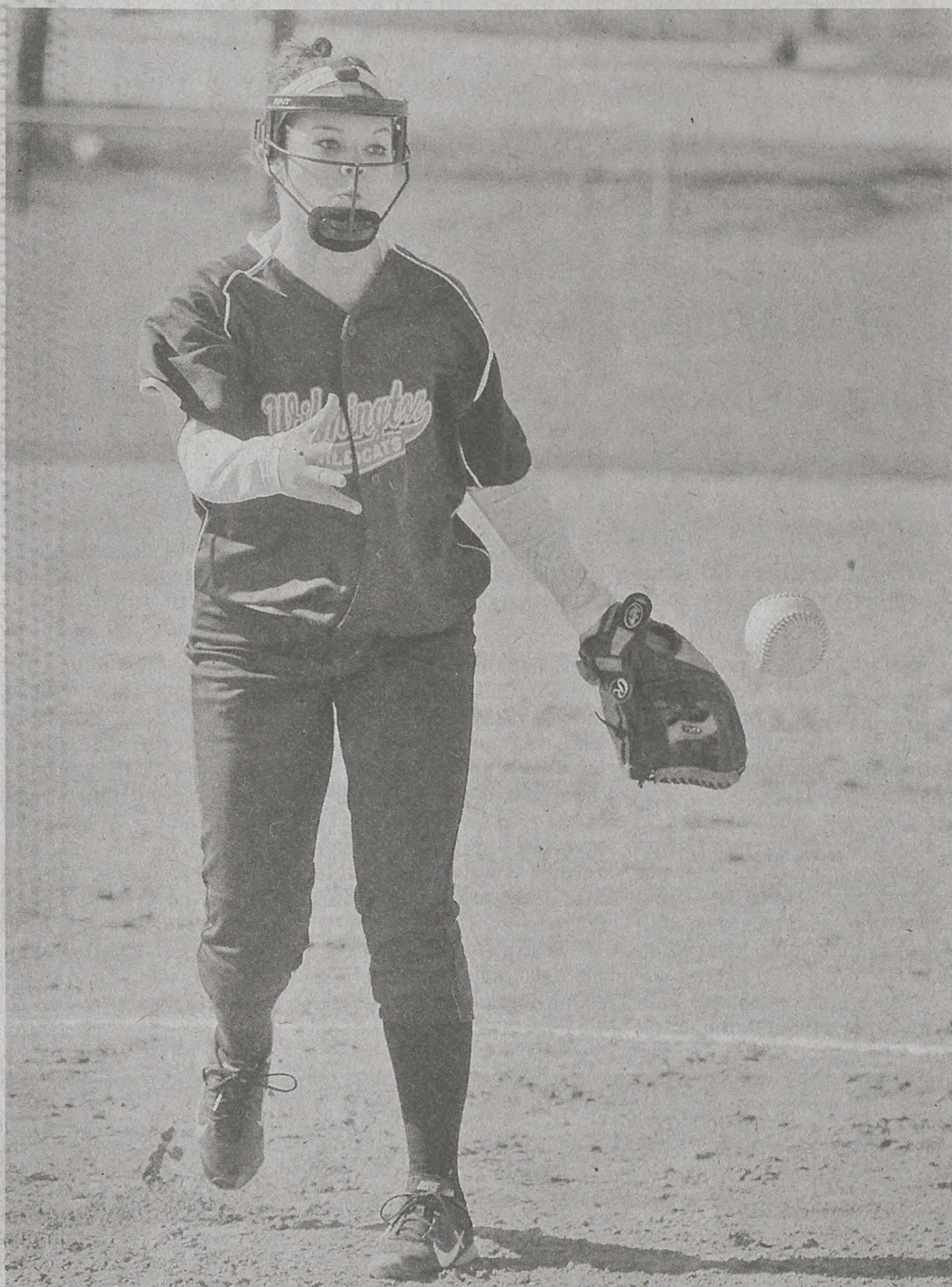
scored three runs, while Dovidio finished 2-for-3, with a double, two RBI, three stolen bases and scored four runs. Horgan drove in four runs, while Adele Burton scored three runs on a walk and reaching base on two errors. Goulet added two hits and Donahue had the two RBI.

Freshman Ally Moran got the win on the mound as she gave up five earned runs on 11 hits while walking four and striking out eight.

"I think in the first (three games) we just weren't talking and we were struggling offensively, but since then we have got the bats going and we're communicating," said Kieran about the team's turnaround.

On Monday the winning streak came to an end as the Wildcats were defeated by Reading 12-3, to fall to 5-4 on the season. The lone highlight came by Kayla Bourrell, who made a nice double play at third base.

Wilmington has a very busy week of play coming up. On Wednesday the team faced Melrose with results not known as of presstime. After that it's a trip to Wakefield on Thursday, home Monday night at 6 against Watertown, home Tuesday afternoon against Somerville, and then back on the road next Wednesday against Stoneham.



Wilmington High School Softball Pitcher Jennifer Dovidio lets one go during an earlier season game.
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Ultimate Frisbee Leagues in Lexington

If you have never played Ultimate Frisbee but would like to learn, clinics are being held this summer through the Lexington Rec Department. Open to kids from all communities, the Boston Ultimate Disc Association (BUDA) is running youth leagues that meet two nights per week. Kids can learn to throw,

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Whether your child is in elementary school or a high schooler looking to get on a travel team, this program is the best way to get the skills

needed and have fun. Ultimate is a great way to get some exercise and learn the spirit of the game. You don't need to be a super athlete to enjoy the sport.

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Wildcats split meets and Gaudreau takes fourth at Weston Invitational

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WILMINGTON - It was a very busy eight days for the Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team. The Wildcats first defeated Stoneham a week ago Tuesday, 74-62, before competing in the annual Weston Twilight Invitational Meet on Saturday. Then this past Tuesday, the 'Cats were dropped by a powerful Burlington team, 102-34. The 1-1 mark in the dual meets puts the team at 3-2 on the season.

"Burlington's undefeated and they recently won the Division 3 State Relay Meet and they are favorites to win the Division 3 State Championship Meet," said Wilmington head coach Mike Kinney. "However, in defeat, we had some great performances."

Wilmington only won three of the events including Evan Sperlinga taking the 100-meter race with a time of 11.1 seconds, while Joe Gaudreau won the 200 at 21.8. Then the two of them joined up with Brad Aldrich and Steve Godfrey to win the 4x100 with a combined time of 44.0 seconds.

Sperlinga qualified for the state meet in the 100, while Gaudreau's time in the 200 and the 44.0 second time in the 4x100 are both school records. That relay team is also undefeated in league competition.

Second places were earned by Justin Ekstrom in the mile (5:02.2), Tate Kennedy in the javelin (118-11), Ian

Falcon in the triple jump (40-8) and Kyle Nelson in the shot put (47-1.25). Nelson also took a third in the discus throwing 109-9.

"Kyle threw a personal best in the shot put and finished second against the top thrower in the league, Matt Jankowski," said Kinney. "Kyle's other throws were over 46 feet. He is an extremely hard worker and a great captain."

Deven Langenfeld also took a pair of third places in the 110 hurdles (17.4) and triple jump (40-1). Other third places came from Dan Judkins in the 400-meter hurdles (63.8), Steve Godfrey in the 400 (55.2), Chris Patrone in the high jump (5-8) and Aditya Gautham in the two mile (11:30.2).

"Ian Falcon had a monster personal best in the triple jump with 40-8 which qualifies him for states and was good for second place," said Kinney. "The underclassmen distance runners are all making great improvements, as virtually all of them have been cutting down their personal best times. Russell Abbott and Deven Langenfeld also jumped personal bests in long jump with 19'9 and 19'3".

"Also the underclassmen 4x400 team of Ryan Aldrich, Russell Abbott, Sean Braz, and Max Duong qualified for states with a time of 3:45 (and finished second to Burlington's team)."

In the win over Stoneham, Langenfeld had the top performance on the day finish-

ing first in both the triple jump (38-4) and 110-meter hurdles (17.4). Other athletes who placed in multiple events include Nelson with a first in the shot put (45-9) and a second in the discus (100-5), Abbott with a second in the long jump (18-11.50) and a third in the 800 (2:16.3), Gaudreau with a first in the 100 (11.3) and third in the high jump (5-3), and Russell who was first in the 800 (2:15.3) and third in the 400-meter hurdles (67.6).

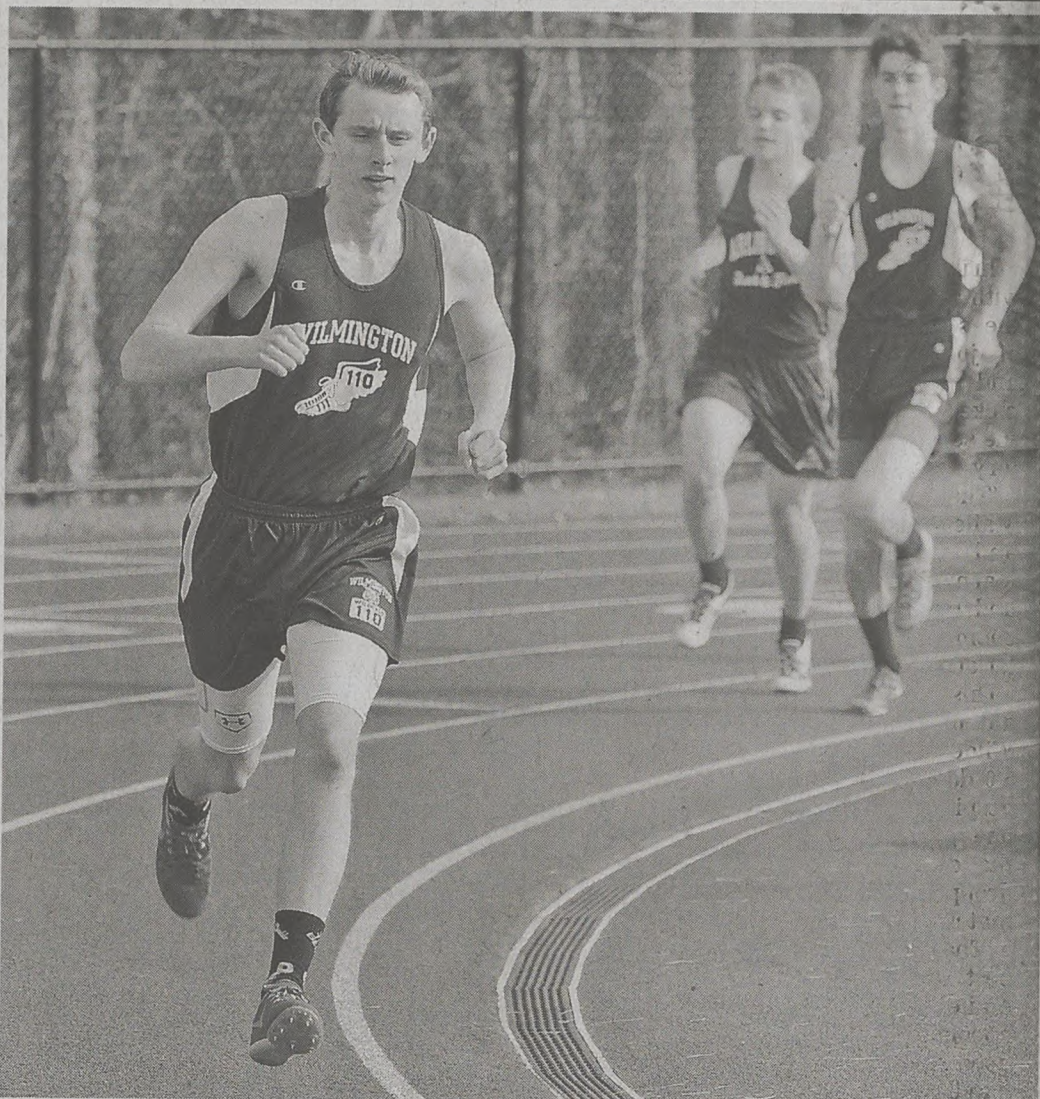
Other first places came from Patrone in the high jump (5-7), Ekstrom in the mile (4:59.6), Sperlinga in the 200 (23.5) and then the 4x100 team of Sperlinga, Aldrich, Godfrey and Gaudreau, who finished at 45.6 seconds.

Second places were earned by Judkins in the 400-meter hurdles (63.7), Ryan Williams in the 110-meter hurdles (19.0), Conor Bailey in the mile (5:01), Godfrey in the 400 (55.1) and Jesse Valente in the 800 (2:16.0).

Finally for third places were Ted Veerman in the discus (95-0), Kennedy in the javelin (122-3), Falcon in the triple jump (36-3.25), Gautham in the two mile (11:18.7) and Dave Bell in the 400 (55.8).

On Saturday night, the Wildcats competed in the annual Weston Twilight Invitational Meet held at Regis College. The top performance on the day came from Joe Gaudreau, who was fourth in the 200 with a time of 22.72 seconds.

"Joe placed fourth at



Wilmington High's DJ Kenney competes in the 110-meter hurdles for the Boys Track-and-Field team during a recent home meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Weston and he is peaking at the right time," said Kinney. "He is truly a phenomenal sprinter and ranks as one of the top sprinters in the state."

The only other athletes to crack the top ten was Nelson who was 10th in the shot put throwing 44-09.50 and Patrone, who was also 10th in the high jump clearing 5-8.

Three athletes competed in multiple events including

Sperlinga, who was 18th in the 100 (11.80) and 27th in the 200 (23.93); Langenfeld, who was 19th in the triple jump (38-11.00) and 28th in the 110-meter hurdles (17.90); and Judkins, who was 24th in the 400-meter hurdles (1:04.28) and 37th in the 110-meter hurdles (18.89).

Five athletes took part in the 2,000 meter steeplechase event including Ekstrom, who was 11th with a time of

7:01.80. He was followed by Jason Dunn (21st, 7:34.80), Bailey (22nd, 7:45.00), Russell (24th, 7:57.00) and DJ Kenney (25th, 8:00.00).

Rounding out the competitors include Abbott, who was 16th in the long jump (19-00), Kennedy, who was 30th in the javelin (124-03), Rivera, who was 33rd in the triple jump (35-11.50), and Bell, who was 35th in the 400 at 58.29 seconds.

Girls Track squad drops two meets, now 0-5

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WILMINGTON - After finishing the indoor season with a 5-0 record, which included the program's first ever league title, the fortunes have turned for the Wilmington High Girls Track-and-Field team during the outdoor season.

The Wildcats dropped two more meets this past week, first to Stoneham, 88-55, back on May 3rd and then to Burlington, 77-61 on this past Tuesday. The two losses now puts the team at 0-5 on the season.

In the loss to Stoneham, Alexcia Luna was the only double winner as she took the 100 (13.2) and 200 (27.0). Other multiple place winners include Jamie Shanning with a first in the javelin (98-6) and a second in the shot put (25.0) and Danielle Baldi, who was second in the 400-meter hurdles (71.0) and third in the long jump (13-11.25).

The other first places were earned by Elisabeth Olson in the mile (5:40.5), Julia Gake in the 800 (2:23.4) and the 4x100 relay team which had a combined finish of 54.4 seconds.

The second places were taken by Sofia Puccio in the

discus (70-0), Heather Niemiec in the 100 (13.6), Taeya Peroni in the 400 (68.5) and Abigail Genthner in the two mile (13:26.4).

Finally for third places included Taylor Santry in the 400 (68.5) and Emma Garrity in the 800 (2:26.1).

In the loss to Burlington, Luna had a huge day as she was first in the 100 (12.8), first in the 200 (26.9) and second in the long jump (15.4) accounting for 13 of the team's points, or 21 percent of the team's points.

Other multiple place finishers include Baldi with a first in the 400-meter hurdles (72.9) and second in the 100-meter hurdles (19.2), Sam Pitzi with a pair of third places in the 200 (30.0) and 400-meter hurdles (74.9) and Niemiec also with two thirds coming in the 100 (13.4) and javelin (72-1).

The other first places came from Olson in the mile (5:41.1), Shanning in the javelin (93-0), Gake in the 400 (60.2), Garrity in the 800 (2:33) and the 4x100 relay team with a time of 54.1 seconds.

The second places were earned by Puccio in the discus (63-0) and Anna DeLaCruz in the two mile (13:30.5), while the third places came from Genthner



Wilmington High's Katie Thompson (center) and Hailey DeJesus (right) come down the home stretch while competing in their race during a recently held home track-and-field meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

in the mile (6:22.5), Katie Bischoff in the discus (66-0), Amie Russell in the 100-meter hurdles (22.3), Taylor Santry in the 800 (2:47.1) and Meera Patel in the two mile (14:13.8).

On Saturday night, six ath-

letes competed in the annual Weston Twilight Invitational Meet held at Regis College. The top performance came from Shanning, who finished sixth in the javelin with a throw of 103-00. Gake also cracked the top ten as she

was 8th in the 800 with a time of 2:21.55.

Rounding out the competitors include Luna, who was 15th in the 100 (13.34) and 30th in the long jump (13-02.00), Baldi who was 18th in the 400-meter hurdles

(1:12.45) and 29th in the long jump (13-06.50), Olson was 23rd in the mile at 5:31.47 and Pitzi was 31st in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:15.75.

Boys Tennis team picks up first two victories of the season

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While his team had struggled to get into the win column this season, Wilmington High Boys Tennis coach Rob Mailey was not discouraged. He knew the wins would start to come, primarily because of the hard work and positive attitude that his players continued to bring to practice every day despite the early season losing streak.

A couple of weeks back, that hard work finally paid off for the Wildcats, as they picked up their first two wins of the season, routing both Watertown and Stoneham to improve to 2-6 on the season.

The Wildcats first win came on Monday, April 25 when they earned a 4-1 victory over Middlesex League rival Watertown in a road

contest. The Wildcats dominated on their way to the sweeping through their singles matches without losing a set, while their first doubles team pulled out a dramatic three set victory.

In first singles, Wildcats junior Evan Meyers rolled to a 6-0, 6-2 victory, while senior co-captain Mike Gake also won his match 6-0, 6-2.

"Mike never let up in his match, he dominated all the way through," Mailey said.

Fellow co-captain Quentin Foley picked up a 6-4, 6-1 win in third singles.

The Wildcats first doubles team of senior Teddy Miele and junior Zack Marcinkowski did not have it quite as easy as their singles counterparts, but they still came away with the victory in a three set thriller, battling their way to a 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 win.

"They finished well and

that was the difference," Mailey said. "That was why they came out on top."

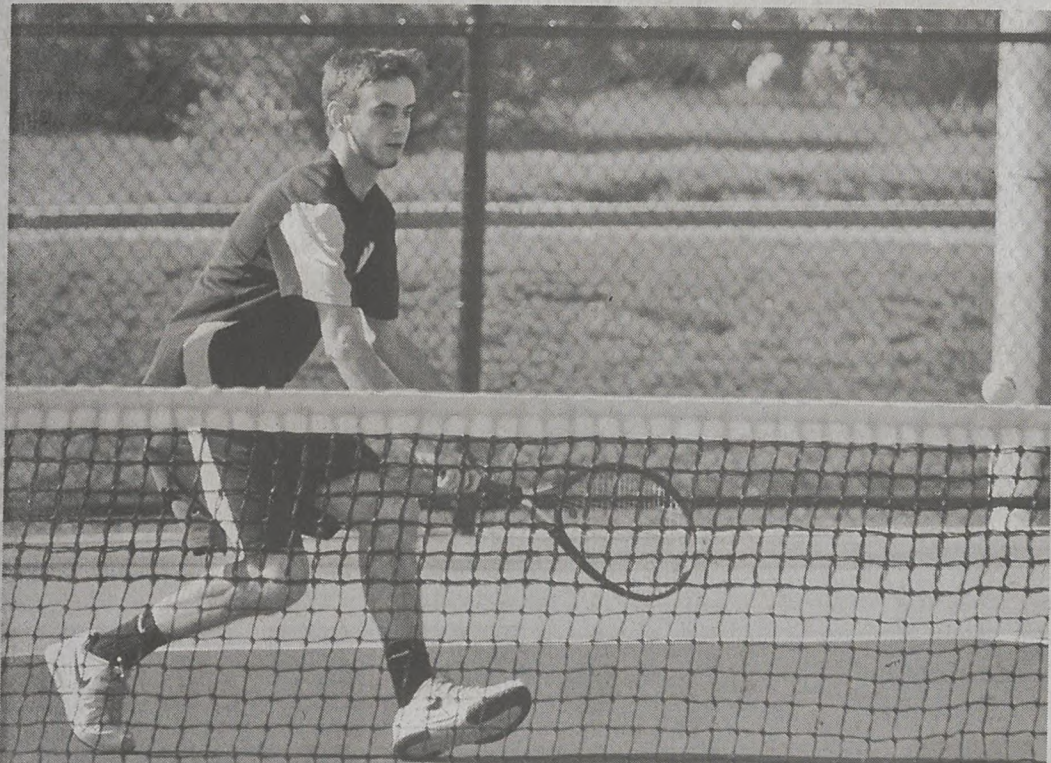
Two days later, on April 27, the Wildcats were even better, winning on their new home courts for the first time this season, routing Stoneham by a score 5-0.

Meyers once again got the Wildcats started, coming away with a straight set 6-0, 7-5 victory over a very talented opponent from Stoneham.

"Evan is having a very good season," Mailey said. "He is off to a real good start."

Gake and Foley each picked up straight set wins for the second match in a row, with Gake taking second singles 6-3, 6-2 and Foley taking third singles 6-2, 7-5.

Miele and Marcinkowski pulled out another three



Wilmington High senior Mike Gake, moves to chase down a volley while playing second singles for the Boys Tennis team. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Girls Tennis team drops pair of tough matches

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thriller in first doubles with a 7-5, 5-7, 6-3 win, while the second doubles pairing of junior Zack Aydvazian and senior Jon Perella picked up their first win of the season with a 6-4, 61 victory.

"They played very well," Mailey said of Aydvazian and Perella. "They are learning to play together and have developed a good chemistry. They showed a lot of good team work."

This past Friday, things did not go as well for the Wildcats, as they dropped a 5-0 decision to Reading, but despite the loss they did get one great performance on the day, as Quentin Foley dropped his third singles match by a score of 6-1, 7-6.

"That might have been his best match of the season," Mailey said. "He gave his opponent, who was a very good player, all he could handle. With a little bit of luck, he would have come out on top."

In the Wildcats most recent match, a 4-1 loss to Melrose on Monday, they were very competitive in many of the matches, while Meyers picked up the Wildcats only win of the day, a 6-2, 6-4 victory in first doubles.

"That was a real nice win for Evan," Mailey said. "He is getting better and better as the season goes on and this was one of his better matches."

In second doubles, the team of Aydvazian and John Le battled hard before falling by a score of 6-2, 7-6.

"They put up a good fight," Mailey said. "They played well and they came real close to forcing a third set."

Nobody can predict when the next win will come for the Wildcats, but one thing that Mailey can absolutely predict with certainty is that his team will give every

team they face their best shot, thanks in great part to the team's co-captains Gake and Foley.

"We have an extremely close team and they battle in every match," Mailey said. "I really like our guys. They are working hard in practice and they are getting better every day."

GIRLS TENNIS

The Wilmington High Girls Tennis team experienced the highs and lows of being a team on the rise this past week. The Wildcats, who feature a roster with several talented young players played a pair of very competitive matches this week, but came up just short in each one, falling by a score of 3-2 in losses to Melrose on Monday and Arlington on Tuesday.

In both matches the Wildcats got some fine individual performances, but were unable to get the win, dropping their record to 3-8 on the season.

But while disappointed in suffering a couple of close losses, Wilmington coach Matt Hackett was still encouraged by his team's performance and has been pleased with the improvement his team has shown this season in trying to improve on last year's 1-15 campaign.

"No doubt, any time you lose a 3-2 match it hurts because you feel like you had a chance to win it, and to lose two in a row like that is tough," Hackett said. "You always feel like if just one thing had gone your way, you would have gotten the win."

"But as I told the girls (Tuesday), it is still fun this year to be able to consider getting to the state tournament, and to be talking about a tough 3-2 loss, as

compared to last year when there were a lot of 5-0 losses. We have been much more competitive this season, and we are able to walk off the court after each match feeling good about ourselves and the way we played."

The Wildcats could certainly hold their heads high after the loss to Arlington on Tuesday, particularly the first doubles team of juniors Lou Schramm and Christina Wright, who had an exciting 7-6 7-5 victory for the second win in as many days after also picking up a big win against Melrose on Monday.

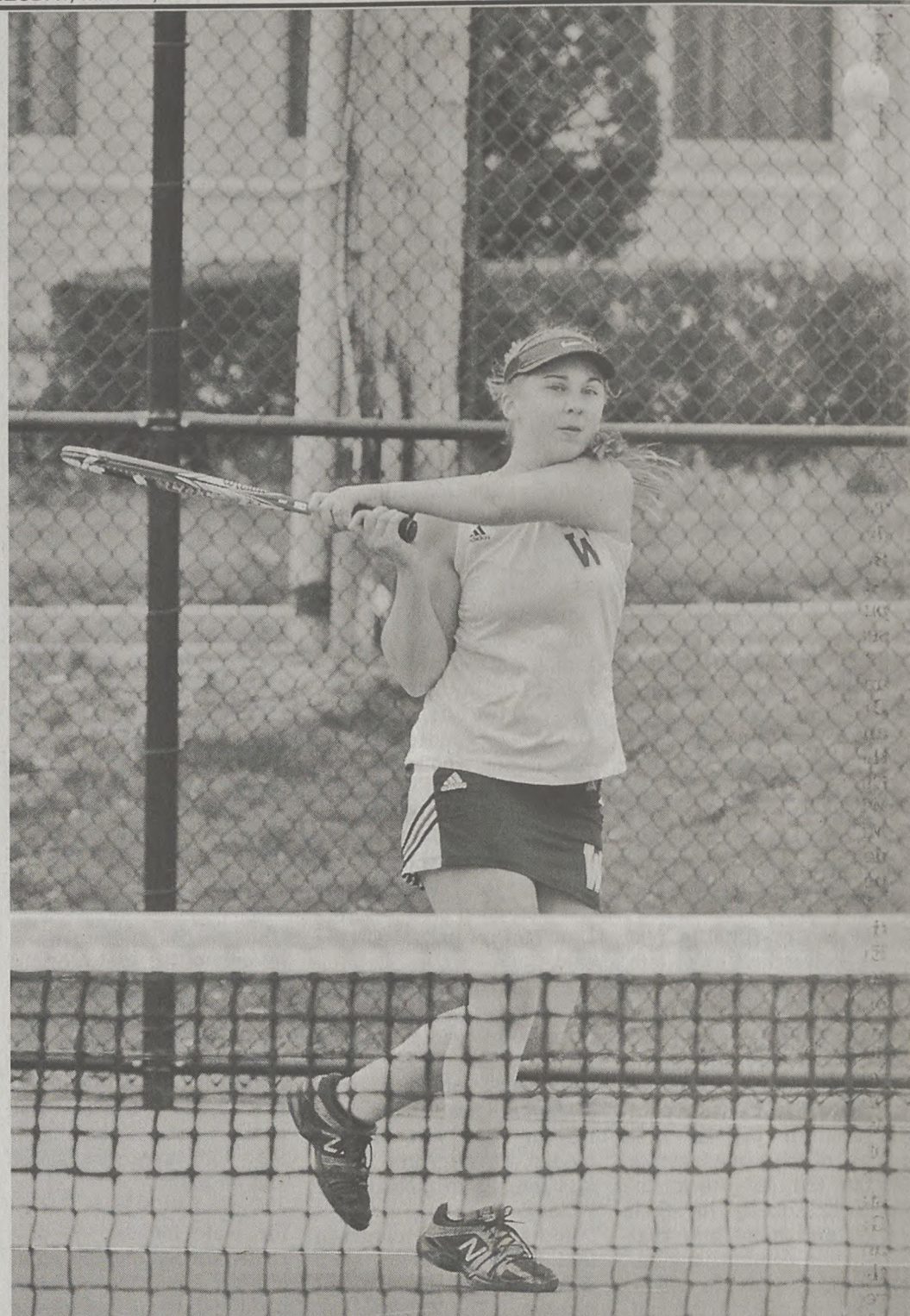
"They did a great job in both matches," Hackett said. "They are both mentally strong and they are developing a real good chemistry together. They are starting to become a very strong team and I am very happy with the way they are playing together."

The other winner on the day for the Wildcats was freshman Lia Kourkoutas, who dominated her way to a 4-6, 6-1, 6-0 victory in third singles. Kourkoutas was forced into the lineup when second singles player Sam Maragioglio had to miss the match, regular third singles player Jess Nussbaum up from her regular third singles spot to second.

It was just the second varsity match ever for Kourkoutas, and her first ever singles match, but she responded very well.

"She is definitely an up and coming player. In a different season, she would have been in our starting lineup, but we have a lot of depth this season," Hackett said. "She showed a lot with the way she bounced back after that first set. She could have just let down, but instead she came back and played great."

In the loss to Melrose, the Wildcats got another win



Wilmington High Freshman Emily Hill returns a volley while playing first singles for the WHS Girls Tennis team in a recently held home match. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

from Schramm and Woods by a score of 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 in first doubles, and also got a win from Maragioglio in second singles by a score of 6-1, 6-4.

At 3-8 on the season, with five matches left, the Wildcats still have an outside shot of making the state tournament, but whether or not they qualify this season,

Hackett knows that this year's close matches will go a long way towards helping the team in the future.

"Without a doubt, we feel like a lot of these matches will go our way in the future," Hackett said. "We would like to make states this year, but if we don't, we will definitely chalk up this year to a great learning

experience. The future is bright, but we still want to keep doing well this season."

The immediate future for the Wildcats includes matches with Wakefield on Wednesday, Watertown on Thursday, a rematch with Wakefield next Monday and then Stoneham next Tuesday.

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Rams Baseball team wins three straight games

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BILLERICA -- With the season heading into its second half and the state tournament looming, the Shawsheen Tech Baseball team is playing some of their best baseball of the season, winning three straight games this past week, each in blowout fashion, to improve to 8-3 on the season.

The Rams started their week last Thursday with a 10-2 win over Greater Lawrence before coming back the next day with a 15-0 win over Lynn Tech, and finally wrapping up their week on Monday with another blowout win over Greater Lawrence, this time by a score of 9-2.

Shawsheen coach Brian McCarthy is understandably very happy with the way his team has been playing as of late.

"We are starting to play some better ball as of late, and really that can be contributed to playing more consistently," McCarthy said. "Early in the year, we were getting into some games where we just couldn't seem to put all three phases of the game together. Within the last week, the team has really hit their stride, and things have really started coming together. And this is when we needed to do it too, right in the middle of the season, as we are headed down to the play-off

stretch." The Rams most recent win, their 9-2 win over Greater Lawrence, was a great example of success in all three phases as Tewksbury's Dan McCrevan pitched and outstanding game, allowing just two earned runs and six hits over six innings, while striking out six.

Meanwhile the offense once again exploded for another nine runs and the defense behind McCrevan was flawless.

Senior Craig Rich led the Rams offense, with a two run home run in the fifth inning, along with senior David Lindsey of Tewksbury who had two hits, and senior David Lindsey of Wilmington who scored two runs.

"This was a good win against a good league opponent. We jumped out on top 4-0 after the 1st inning and then got good pitching from Dan McCrevan," McCarthy said.

In their previous game, last Friday afternoon the Rams were even more dominant, rolling to their 15-0 win over Lynn Tech, with sophomore Sean Flagg picking up the win on the mound, tossing three scoreless innings to pick up the victory.

"It was a great team win that day," McCarthy said. "We had great pitching and defense. The defense has really started playing solid recently. We had pitching



Shawsheen Tech shortstop Andy Diranian makes the throw to home in a recently played game against Weston. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

by committee that day and Sean did a great job to get the win."

Rich once again led the way offensively for the Rams, going 3-for-4 with six RBI's, while Lindsey had another solid day, going 2-for-3 with three runs scored and an RBI.

"Craig had a huge day at the plate for us. He has really started heating up as of late," McCarthy said. "He had big days on Thursday at Greater Lawrence, Friday at Lynn Tech and then again

yesterday at Greater Lawrence. He has really zoned in and started crushing the ball and tallying up some big time RBI for us.

"David has been a solid outfielder for us all year, and has also gotten hot at the plate at the right time. He started the year off in the five spot, but was hitting so well, we moved him up to the three spot and he hasn't skipped a beat. He's been an on-base machine and had some big time hits for us. The top of the order has really set the pace for a lot of games this season."

In their 10-2 win over Greater Lawrence last Wednesday, in a game played in the rain, senior lefty pitcher Alex Tate of Tewksbury had an outstanding game, with a complete game three hitter, continuing what has been another outstanding season.

"Alex has continued to pitch really well for us. He is such an efficient pitcher. He keeps his pitch count

low, he works the hitters, sets them up, and can go deep into games," McCarthy said. "He has pitched well all season long, but got some tough no-decisions early on, such as the AC game, going into extra innings. But he's right where we thought he would be for us this year, pitching in our big games and keeping us in every one of them. He now is at 2-2, but that record doesn't reflect the value he brings to the team."

O'Flaherty also had an outstanding game in this one, going 2-for-3, including a two run double, and two runs scored. O'Flaherty is in the midst of a great season for the Rams.

"Brendan has been another player that we are lucky to have on our squad," McCarthy said. "He has now been at the top of our lineup as our leadoff for three years now and he keeps getting better and better. He's the type of player

that is always in the mix, always doing something to help the team. He's ripping the cover off the ball and scoring a bunch of runs. He's a big time player for us!

The Rams will be back in action this week with another pair of CAC games, taking on Greater Lowell on Wednesday and Whittier on Thursday before facing non-league rival Arlington Catholic on Saturday, with each game on the road.

"This is a big week for us, with big league games and a tough non-league game," McCarthy said. "This week is going to tell us a lot about ourselves and the type of team we are. Every time we challenge our players, they have risen to that challenge. We up the ante and challenge them at practice and they respond. We challenge them to have a big innings offensively, and they respond. So this will be the ultimate challenge."



Shawsheen Tech's Jason Coletti carries the ball with a Mystic Valley player on his trail during a recently played Boys Lacrosse game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Rams continue to be red-red hot

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BILLERICA -- The Shawsheen Tech Boys Lacrosse team has been on quite a roll as of late, and that roll continued this past week when they won three more games, continuing a stretch that has now seen them win eight of their last nine contests to improve to 11-3 overall on the season, and more importantly 9-0 in the CAC as they close in on the league title.

The Rams most recent win came on Monday in a 15-5 road win over CAC rival Greater Lowell. The Rams were led by a well balanced scoring attack in this one with nine different goal scorers doing the damage.

Freshman attack Owen Sullivan led the onslaught with three goals, while sophomore attack Will Bouley had two goals and four assists, junior midfielder Jay Colletti had two goals and one assist, freshman Zach DeLuca (two goals, two assists), freshman Ryan Quinones (two goals), junior Jake Nardone (one goal, one assist), senior Jack Stone (one goal, one assist), junior Jacob Sinclair-Steeves (one goal) and junior David Pesantes (one goal) also found their way onto the score sheet.

Sinclair-Steeves was also 16-for-23 on faceoffs for the Rams, while sophomore goalie Chris Abele had 15 saves for the win.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker was happy to see his team come out on top against a fairly weak Minuteman team, but he also suspects his team will

have to play better in future games.

"We played OK, and we moved the ball well at times," Baker said. "But it is tough to judge realistically."

In their previous game, the Rams had picked up a bug 16-7 win over another CAC rival, Whittier in a home game. Will Bouley paced the Rams' potent attack with four goals and two assists, while Sullivan scored goals and added two assists.

Colletti meanwhile notched three goals, while Stone and Zach DeLuca each finished with two goals and one assist and Abele made 11 saves.

Once again, it was a multi-pronged attack, but it was hard to ignore the great play all week of Bouley.

"Will is a big, strong kid. When he is able to drive the cage and shoot on the run, he is unstoppable at times," Baker said. "He also showed against Whittier that he is able to not only score, but set guys up."

Jay Colletti has also been taking his game to another level in recent weeks, and this game was no exception, as he played another great all around game.

"Jay is awesome. He plays the best defense out of our midfielders," Baker said. "He plays the game fast and always comes up with the ball if it is on the ground. Jay can also find the back of the net. Jay is an all around player up and down the field."

Perhaps the most consistent player of all this season for the Rams has been Stone, the senior from Tewksbury, who is leading the Rams in both goals (38) and points

(47) on the season. He obviously draws a great deal of attention from Rams opponents, but he still has managed to put up some incredible numbers this season.

"Jack plays the X position. He has some great moves around the crease and can create havoc with his net drive from behind," Baker said. "He also reads the play well and puts himself in the right position for a pass around the net for the finish. Teams do at times try to control him, but he is still capable of putting points up against pressure as well."

Unlike the Minuteman win, there was no downplaying this big win over Whittier.

"As a team, this is a huge win for us. Whittier has turned into a league rival," Baker said. "We came to play and controlled for a majority of the game. The rematch next week will be a tough one I am sure."

At 9-0 in the CAC and only three games left in the league schedule, the Rams are obviously in great position to win the league, but Baker refuses to look that far ahead.

"Our goal is to finish out 11-0. We are in the driver's seat, now we just need to continue to stay focused and close out against our CAC opponents," Baker said. "We also have some tough non-league games coming us with Blackstone, Medford, Triton and Manchester-Essex. We just hope to get better as a team each day."

The Rams will be back in action on Friday when they host Blackstone, before hitting the road for a rematch with Whittier on Monday.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Tewksbury High Sports				
Friday	May 13	V Baseball	vs North Andover	3:45 pm
Friday	May 13	V Girls Tennis	at Methuen	3:45 pm
Friday	May 13	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Methuen	3:45 pm
Friday	May 13	V Boys Lacrosse	at Methuen	3:45 pm
Friday	May 13	V Softball	vs Central Catholic	7:00 pm
Saturday	May 14	V Girls Lacrosse	at Methuen	10:00 am
Monday	May 16	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Andover	3:45 pm
Monday	May 16	V Girls Tennis	at Lawrence	3:45 pm
Monday	May 16	V Baseball	at Billerica	3:45 pm
Monday	May 16	V Softball	vs Chelmsford	7:00 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Girls Tennis	at NDA	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Girls Tennis	vs NDA	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Baseball	at Haverhill	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Girls Lacrosse	at Haverhill	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Haverhill	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Softball	at Dracut	7:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	V Softball	vs Everett	7:00 pm
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	May 12	V Boys Tennis	vs Watertown	3:30 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Girls Tennis	at Watertown	3:30 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Baseball	at Wakefield	3:45 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Boys Lacrosse	at Watertown	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Lexington	4:30 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Softball	at Wakefield	6:00 pm
Saturday	May 14	Boys/Girls Track	at Andover Boosters	10:00 am
Monday	May 16	V Boys Tennis	at Stoneham	3:30 pm
Monday	May 16	V Girls Tennis	vs Stoneham	3:30 pm
Monday	May 16	V Softball	vs Watertown	6:00 pm
Monday	May 16	V Baseball	at Watertown	7:00 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Girls Tennis	at Wakefield	3:30 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Boys Tennis	vs Wakefield	3:30 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Softball	vs Somerville	3:30 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Girls Lacrosse	at Stoneham	3:45 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Stoneham	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 17	Boys/Girls Track	at ML Meet	TBA
Wednesday	May 18	V Boys Tennis	at Burlington	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Boys Tennis	vs Burlington	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Softball	at Stoneham	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Baseball	at Stoneham	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Boys Lacrosse	at Lynnfield	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Watertown	6:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	Boys/Girls Track	at Burlington	3:30 pm
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	May 12	V Baseball	at Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Softball	at Bishop Fenwick	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Girls Lacrosse	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	Boys/Girls Track	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Friday	May 13	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Blackstone	4:00 pm
Saturday	May 14	V Softball	at W. Christian	2:00 pm
Saturday	May 14	V Baseball	at Arl. Catholic	7:00 pm
Saturday	May 14	V Girls Lacrosse	at Salem	TBA
Monday	May 16	V Softball	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Monday	May 16	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Nashoba Tech	4:00 pm
Monday	May 16	V Boys Lacrosse	at Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Tennis	vs Fellowship	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Baseball	vs Chelsea	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Medford	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 17	V Track	at Essex Tech	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Tennis	vs Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Softball	at NDA	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 18	V Girls Lacrosse	at Dracut	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	V Baseball	vs Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	V Tennis	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm

Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse

Lady Rams remain undefeated in CAC

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BILLERICA -- A dominant second half led the Shawsheen Tech Girl Lacrosse team to a big 8-2 win over Greater Lowell on Monday, giving the Lady Rams their second straight blowout victory against a CAC opponent and keeping their undefeated league record intact.

The Lady Rams held a slim 4-2 lead at the half before taking over in the second half on their way to a win that improved them to 7-3 overall and 4-0 in the CAC.

Shawsheen actually got off to a very strong start in this one, as the Lady Rams Michelle Farraher, of Tewksbury won the opening draw and eventually scored a quick stick goal on an assist from Hannah Dechiara. Five minutes later Farraher (three goals) would double the Shawsheen lead on a free position shot to make it 2-0 with ten minutes left in the half.

Greater Lowell would come storming back, how-

ever, tying the game at 2-2 with two goals in a span of three minutes, prompting Lady Rams first year coach Alex O'Reilly to call a timeout.

"I called a time out to get everyone back on the same page. I said to the girls, 'this is a fresh start. It's 2-2, let's pretend it's 0-0 and play this game the way we were supposed to. Be disciplined on defense, and stay in control on offense. Get angry that they just took that lead from you'."

The Lady Rams certainly seemed to heed O'Reilly's advice, as Dechiara scored moments later to give the lead back to Shawsheen before Annie Riddle made it 4-2 game with three seconds left in the half after a brilliant end to end rush.

Shawsheen dominated the second half on their way to the win, with goaltender Jess Shepherd keeping the Gryphons off the scoreboard while the offense did the rest, including Tewksbury's Erin Mader, who scored the final goal of the game just as the final buzzer was sounding.

Mader's goal may not



The Shawsheen Tech Track team features many locals from Wilmington and Tewksbury including: Back row from left, Janina Kennedy, Ivana Wisky, Angie Bankowski, Kiara De Leon, Megan Lavino, Haleigh Roy, Charlotte Henderson, Molly Harrington, Mike Lambert, Mike Repucci, Nicole Bennett, Katie Dunlevy; Second Row from left, Ryan Barry, Nick Doherty, Alex Rodriguez, Chris Bennett, Joe Callahan, Joe Skowronski, Anthony Lucibello, Angel Andino and Cole Haley; and front row from left, Ryan Ward, Sean Tyrie and Alex Regan.

have been the difference in the game, as it simply changed it from a three goal win for the Lady Rams to a four goal win, but for O'Reilly, it exemplified the never say die attitude of her squad.

"The girls played our game in the second half, doing everything they know to do in order to come out on top," O'Reilly said. "Erin displayed the perfect example of what makes our team so special."

We do not quit. We play until the last whistle and perform as though we are losing by one, regardless of the actual score."

Farraher picked up the assist on Mader's final goal, just the latest example of the outstanding play the senior captain has displayed all season on her way to scoring 15 goals.

"Michelle is everything a coach can ask for from a captain," O'Reilly said. "She is always looking out for her teammates, always helping me in any way she can, and always looking for ways to improve as a player. She holds our whole team together when they are out there on the field. She has an incredible knowledge of the game and its strategies."

Farraher is second on the team in goals behind only Catherine McKenna, who leads the squad with 22. McKenna was forced to miss most of the Greater Lowell game with a knee injury, but her play this season while she has been in the lineup has been a huge key to their success.

"Catherine is the no-quit type of player everyone can admire. If she's not dead, she's not coming off the field and she sure as heck isn't going to tell me that she's in pain," O'Reilly said. "I coached Catherine in hockey last year so I've gotten to know her pretty well leading up to this season. I could tell she was hurt yesterday after colliding with a girl from the other team. Catherine took her free position shot anyways, scored a goal in retaliation for getting injured, then gave me the look that I know means bad news."

McKenna played sparingly the rest of the way, but O'Reilly is hoping to have her back at full strength for Shawsheen's next game. One thing is for cer-

tain, Shawsheen's opponents will take note if McKenna's number four jersey is not on the field.

"As we are starting to see opponents for a second time this season a lot have changed their defensive strategies to over-play Catherine when she has possession," O'Reilly said. "Our first game against Essex Tech she scored three goals. The second time around she only scored two, as the Hawks continuously called a defensive play 'four' where their defense would double-team or even triple-team Catherine anytime she had the ball."

In their previous game against Nashoba Tech last Friday, the Lady Ram had rolled to a 16-1 win behind hat tricks from both Taylor Lynch and Erin Mader. Shawsheen also got goals from freshman Megan Brown and sophomore Alesha Talbot, the first varsity goal for each of them in their career.

"As a coach it is incredibly rewarding to see these players get themselves on the board. Their excitement is so genuine, their teammates are excited for them, and I think they have a moment with themselves where they realize how all of their hard work, and all of the time spent on the sideline pays off," O'Reilly said.

Shawsheen will look to keep their winning streak and their undefeated league record intact this week when they travel to Greater Lowell on Thursday before hosting Nashoba Tech next Monday on Senior Day to wrap up their CAC schedule, and possibly an undefeated record in the league.

In between they will travel to Salem High on Saturday for a non-league game which will count

towards Shawsheen's vocational tournament eligibility. The Lady Rams are currently 7-0 on the season in vocational games.

TRACK

The Shawsheen Tech Boys Track team picked up a couple of big wins last Thursday, improving their season record to 3-1 with wins over Greater Lawrence and Chelsea at Chelsea High School.

The Rams defeated Chelsea 99-37 and Greater Lawrence 87-50 behind Zach Buckland's four first place finishes in the triple jump, high jump, 400-meter hurdles and 100-meter hurdles. Other strong performers for the boys included Christian Lucchesi who ran a 54 second 400-meter sprint, and the duo of Ethan Steinberg and Ryan Ward who took first and second in the shot put, each with throws over 35 feet.

The Shawsheen Girls Track team is now 4-2 after splitting with Chelsea and Greater Lawrence. The Lady Rams lost 81-55 to perennial powerhouse Chelsea while they defeated Greater Lawrence 94-36.

Holly DeCoursey continued to excel in the triple jump, increasing her personal best to 34' 6" and taking first place in the process. DeCoursey finished ninth overall at the Division 3 Eastern Massachusetts State Meet last year jumping 33' 10" 3/4, and is hoping to be in contention for the All-State Meet, which she can become eligible for with a top six finish this year.

Other strong performers for the girls squad included Jackie Broderick, who took first in both the 800-meters, one mile and the 4x100 relay team, along with Alex DiPerri, Rachel MacDonald, Katie Dunlevy, and DeCoursey.



Shawsheen Tech's Victoria Basler is ruled safe after stealing second base for the Rams Softball team during a recently played game.

Rams Softball team falling short against league opponents

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BILLERICA -- It was a bit of a strange week for the Shawsheen Tech Softball team, in that they played a couple of their better games of the season against a pair of quality CAC opponents, but fell short in both games to drop their record on the season to 4-7 overall.

Shawsheen started their week with a 6-5 loss to an undefeated Whittier squad last Friday, as a five run rally in the top of the sixth inning fell just short. They followed that up with another 6-5 loss on Monday, this time to Essex Tech in another road game.

In the loss to Essex, the Lady Rams actually got off to a very strong start, jumping out to a 2-0 lead on Brooke Arena's two-run Home Run in the second inning, but Essex Tech chipped away at their lead until finally getting the lead in the bottom of the fifth, and holding on for the 6-5 win.

Junior third baseman Ari Nicosia of Tewksbury went 1-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored for the Lady Rams, while Katelyn Logue was 1-for-3 with an RBI to help lead the offense along with Arena.

"Brooke had been in a little slump, but she snapped out of it today, and had a great game," Shawsheen coach Scott Ialuna said. "She was on base all three

times she was up and she played very well."

In addition to her offense, Logue, along with Katie Welch, both played well defensively.

Marissa Brangiforte (1-1) took the loss for the Lady Rams, pitching six innings, giving up 12 hits, and without walking a batter, allowing four earned runs.

Despite the loss, Ialuna felt that his team played very well, particularly in light of their tough loss to Whittier in their previous game.

"We actually played really well today," Ialuna said. "It's just one of those things, where we are so close, but yet so far away. We are playing really well, but when we need that big hit we just aren't getting it. But Essex is an excellent team, and our girls played really well today."

The Whittier game was a much different story for the Lady Rams, as they went down 3-0 after two innings and trailed 6-0 after Whittier tacked on three more runs in the bottom of the sixth.

And that wasn't even the worst of it at that point, as Whittier pitcher Nicole Verette had a perfect game going through four innings, and had held the Lady Rams to just one hit through six innings.

But Shawsheen would not go down without a fight, storming back in the top of the seventh with five runs, but coming up just short by a 6-5 final, stranding the

potential tying run on third base to end the game.

Senior captain Lauren Barletta and sophomore Kassidy Trovato each had a hit an RBI for Shawsheen, while Logue and Victoria Basler had the team's other hits.

"In our last two games we have faced a couple of great pitchers, especially the pitcher from Whittier, who is just a freshman," Ialuna said. "We did nothing against her for most of the game and when they scored three runs in the sixth it did not look good, but the kids kept battling and made a great comeback in the seventh inning. Once again though, it was just so close, but yet so far."

Sophomore Carlee Wickwire took the loss surrendering three earned runs, giving up nine hits, striking out one, and walking one.

"Carlee actually pitched pretty well," Ialuna said. "She made a couple of mistakes that ended up costing her, but overall she did very well."

Shawsheen will be back in action on Thursday when they take to the road to face Bishop Fenwick, before returning home to take on another non-league foe, Whitinsville Christian, on Saturday. They will get back into CAC play next Monday when they face Greater Lowell in a road contest.



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Applications are being accepted from April 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016.

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 26, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Robert Enos for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct an addition onto the existing structure. Said property is located at 1350 Andover Street, Assessor's Map 39, Lot 72, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
160623 5/11/16

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF
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LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT

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ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
Paul Bimbo
and to all persons
entitled to the benefit of
the Servicemembers Civil
Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.
App. §501 et seq.:

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2007-HE7 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE7 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 855 Main Street, given by Paul Bimbo to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, dated December 20, 2006, and recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20830 Page 140 and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before June 6, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on April 20, 2016.

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DOCKET NO.
MI16P2139EA

NOTICE

Estate of
Monica M. Downing
Date of Death:
June 16, 2015
Late of Wilmington,
In the County of
Middlesex

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that David R. Lucas, Esq. Of Melrose in the County of Middlesex be appointed public administrator of said estate with sureties on his bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT TO THE ALLOWANCE OF SAID PETITION, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY TRIAL COURT, 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 a.m.) on June 29th, 2016.

WITNESS, HON. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge Massachusetts, the 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate Court
160611 5/11/16

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INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No.
MI16P2209EA

Estate of:
Bernadine Perina
Weeks
Date of Death:
January 04, 2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Bernadine R. Tucker of Tewksbury MA.

Bernadine R. Tucker of Tewksbury MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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CITATION ON
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Docket No.
MI16P2322EA

Estate of:
Charles F. Carroll
Date of Death:
04/11/2016

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with

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CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR RESIGNATION OF
A GUARDIAN OF AN
INCAPACITATED
PERSON AND/OR
CONSERVATOR

Docket No.
MI13P1772GD

In the Interests of:
Kellie S. David
Of: Wilmington, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robert W. Dzuris of Chelmsford MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Robert W. Dzuris of Chelmsford MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/31/2016.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you

fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 02, 2016
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
160613 5/11/16

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Barbara J. Carpenter of Wilmington, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Accept the Resignation of the Guardian and/or Conservator of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 05/26/2016. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 28, 2016
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
160604 5/11/16



Above, Jack Bourque clears the ball, while Brennan Walsh and Zack Guyette look on and below, Mick Keogan makes the save during an In-Town soccer game held this past weekend.



Wilmington In-Town Youth Soccer Highlights

Boys Grade 1: NE Revs vs. Chicago Fire

An exciting matchup between titans as the NE Revolution took on the Chicago Fire. Back and forth scoring kept the crowd on their feet as Fernando Gunera, Nathan Anderson and Ethan Lydon pressured the Fire defense time and time again. The strong hold and iron like defense of Cameron Molina and Kyle Price ensured a fantastic finish in this epic showdown.

Seattle Sounders vs. Red Bulls

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Seattle Sounder's Cole Falk, Cael Considine, Richard Holland, and Collin Holman scored, getting the crowd jumping out of their seats.

Outstanding offense by Riley Caples also set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Nolan White and Dylan Mainini provided great protection for the Seattle Sounder's defense.

The New York Red Bulls' Zachary Atwater and Nicholas Melaragni stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Jackson Griffith and Preston Hunt shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Girls Grade 1:

Chicago Red Stars vs. Western NY Flash

The Flash's defensive stand, lead by Kalea Lamb and Celina Vo, not only struck fear in the Red Stars, but will be feared by future opponents as well. It was this team defense that lead to counter attacks by Amy Keohane, Gabby Carriglio, Angelina Vo and Katelyn Perkins, ultimately leading to goals by Emma Tarin and Ruby Poulo.

FC Kansas City vs. Boston Breakers

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between F.C. Kansas City and Boston Breakers commenced. Fantastic ball skills were displayed by Boston Breaker resulting in goals by Abigail Engvaldsen, Emma Nolan, Megan Smith, Leah Hanafin and Heidi Ferrer.

The midfield and defensive play of Leah, Heidi, Abbi, Megan and Emma kept the F.C. Kansas City in excellent shape.

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The midfield and defensive play of Bella St. Onge, Madison O'Donoghue and Mackenzie Libitz kept FC Kansas City in excellent shape.

Girls Grade 2:

Seattle Reign vs. Washington Spirit

The Washington Spirit were also impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Maddie Gryglik and Lily McLaughlin leading to goals by Cate MacDonald, Samantha Crowley, Maeve White, and Sabrina Fitzgerald. The defense showcased their skills today with Maeve Doherty, Jessica Lefave, and Kristal Wells keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game; while the goal keeping of Ava Thibert made this game close.

FC Kansas City vs. Boston Breakers

In what could have been confused as a World Cup Match, the F.C. Kansas City started off strong with great offensive pressure from Mackenzie Scanlon and Kaitlyn Shackelford. Coupled with the steel-like defense of Maria McCarthy and Katherine Hughes, their efforts made for an incredible game. Alison McElligott, Alexis LeBlanc, Cayley Israelson, and Katherine Hughes all scored for F.C. Kansas City, while the Hope Solo like effort of Samantha Bolanos and Cayley Israelson provided solid goal-keeping to keep their team alive.

The Boston Breaker's Lilly Abbott, Skylar Nguyen and Isabella Zaya stayed

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Wilmington defender Jenna Moore clears the ball away under tough pressure. The Wilmington GU12-2 team lost a close 2-1 game against Billerica. (courtesy photo).

Wilmington In-Town Soccer highlights

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on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Emma Chirichiello, Cara Digiovanni and Nicole Gallucci shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game. Timely saves by Srilasya Mallajosyula and Casey Kelley helped strengthen a solid team effort.

Boys Grade 2: NE Revolution vs. LA Galaxy

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the New England Revolution, led by the offensive skills of Joseph Glaser resulted in scoring plays by Isaac Tavares and Will Poyant.

The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Ryan Belanger kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game. Nick Spinosa and JR Haggerty both made great saves in goal to keep the Revolution in the game. Cameron Pereira showed great skill and adaptability in an

unusual experience as he battled for both the winning and losing team.

Girls Kinders: Chicago Red Stars vs. Houston Dash

The Houston Dash was also impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Sophia Kulsa, Chloe Stryhalaleck, and Julia Marra leading to goals by Madison Scanlon and Sara Keck. The defense showcased their skills today with Elizabeth Gray and Lila Rosa keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

Western NY Flash vs. Orlando Pride

The Orlando Pride's Kaia Donn, Gianna Oconnell and Julia Zaya stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Sarah Najarian and Taylor Najarian shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

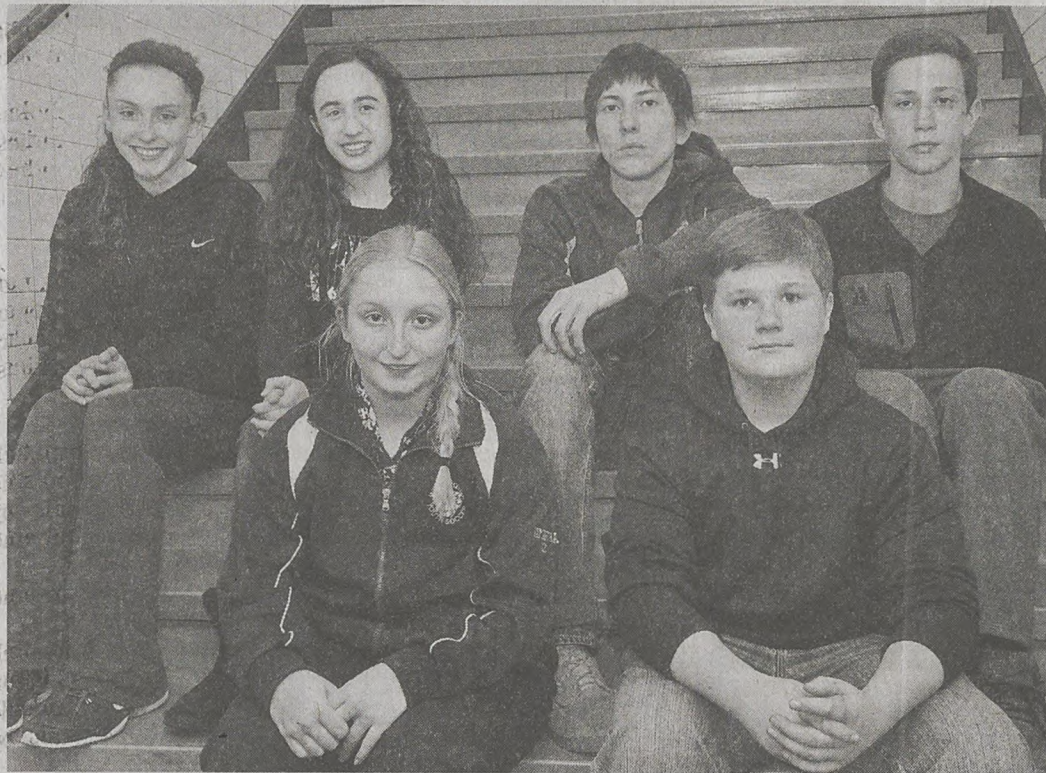
Boys Kinders: Seattle Sounders

vs. NE Red Bulls

The Seattle Sounders showed some impressive skills on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Jay Doherty and Ryan Mulik leading to goals by Dylan Costantiello, Cameron Banda, William Da Cunha, and Michael Duffy. The Seattle defense showcased their skills today with Bijon Pourshadi keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

Chicago Fire vs. Portland Timbers

One could only believe the silence of the crowd was due to the fantastic ball skill of Caden Merritt, Braeden Vanisky and Damiano DiCenso. However it did not take long for the crowd to cheer as goals were scored by Mark Cataldo and Lucas Pereira. The Chicago Fire's defensive stand made by Nathen DiSchino and Austin O'Connell could only be viewed as heroic.



The Shawsheen Tech Co-Ed Tennis team includes front row Wilmington's Samanatha Fusco and John Bumpus and back from left, Tewksbury's Elayan Hunt, Cassidy Phillips, Andrek Godway and Adam Hines. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Girls Lacrosse searching for first win

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season to 0-10.

"Peabody is a team the girls were ready for and ready to take based on our last experience with them, (an 8-5 loss)," Kelley said.

Scanlon had a pair of goals to pace the Wilmington offense, while D'Angelo also added a goal, as did Danielle Silva and Olivia Carpenito.

Kelley was proud of the effort her team turned in during a losing effort.

"They fought hard. My midfielders did a lot of work this game (Maeve Sullivan, Olivia Carpenito, Moesha Berray, Lauren D'Angelo, and Danielle Silva)," Kelley said. "Not only were they doing their job of running back and forth down the field, but their transitions from defense.

"Overall it was a hard fought game and a tough game. They backed each

other up as teammates and stayed tough the whole game and that's all I wanted, or could really ask for out of them, especially against that team."

The Wildcats will try to break into the win column when they host Lexington on Thursday, before also playing host to Watertown on Saturday.

Under 9-1 Boys Soccer team shuts out Chelmsford, 2-0

BU9-1

Wilmington 2, Chelmsford 0

The Wilmington Boys U9-1 youth travel soccer team played Chelmsford at the Woburn Street fields on Saturday. Despite the rain, the boys put in a strong effort and earned a 2-0 win.

The first half ended in celebration as Casey Lanagan scored a goal with only seconds remaining. The goal was setup with pressure applied by Lucas Poirier and Cullen Walsh.

Shortly after halftime, Oliver Ferrer scored to make it 2-0 on a cross from Tommy Lewis from the right corner. Strong defensive play by Zack Guyette, Anthony Heigham, Brennan Walsh and Mick Keogan combined to keep Chelmsford off the scoreboard. Jack Bourque and Jackson McDonald kept the pressure on the Chelmsford goalie with shots that just missed or rattled the crossbar.

Mick Keogan started and ended the game in net for the Wildcats and combined with Zack, Cullen and Brennan to complete the shutout.

GU9-1

Wilmington vs Billerica

Wilmington Girls GU9-1 played the Billerica U10 G3-

C team away in Billerica on Saturday.

Addyson Hunt started the game in goal and did a tremendous job defending Wilmington's net making some great saves. Arianna Cook and Eva Boudreau played fantastic defense, passing the ball to Callie Mccauley who was able to speed through Billerica's defense bringing the ball all the way down the field. Callie Mccauley made a great shot, scoring Wilmington's first goal of the game and tying the game 1-1.

Again, Wilmington's defense of Alyssa Costantiello and Emma Alworth did a good job of getting the ball up the side to the forwards Jillian Collins, Allesandra Delgenio, and Alexandra Malley. Allesandra Delgenio had a strong shot on goal constantly pressuring Billerica's defense. A perfect pass from Callie Mccauley to Skylar Driscoll who then had a breakaway and nice shot on goal resulting in a corner kick for Wilmington.

Grace Berrier was in perfect position for the corner kick, scoring Wilmington's second goal of the game! A great first half for the girls they kept the ball in the

offensive zone the majority of the half constantly, pressuring Billerica's strong defense and Goalie.

The second half of the game started just as strong as the first, Alexandra Malley was now in goal and wasn't afraid to get in the action defending Wilmington's net. The forward line of Arianna Cook, Addyson Hunt, and Eva Boudreau kept Billerica's defense busy with some strong shots on net.

A great show of teamwork and passing combinations between the Wilmington girls, Emma Alworth to Skylar Driscoll, to Alyssa Costantiello.

Alyssa Costantiello had a solid shot, scoring Wilmington's third goal of the game! Eva Boudreaux made a great pass to Arianna Cook who didn't hesitate and scored Wilmington's fourth goal of the game, making the final score 4-1 Wilmington.

Billerica, had the first goal of the game but, the Wilmington girls didn't let that stop them. Despite the less than perfect field conditions, the Wilmington girls worked together as a team and earned another great win.



Sean O'Donoghue uses some great footwork to confuse a Stoneham defender at the Shawsheen this past weekend. The BU10-2 team won the game 2-1. (courtesy photo).

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Wilmington Little League Round-Up Driscoll and Heffernan provide the offense for the Braves

Farm League Baseball
The Braves had a great team effort on Saturday vs the Cardinals. The offense had a consistent attack, with great hustle to beat out the throws to first. With multiple hits throughout the lineup, the hits of the day goes to Matt Driscoll for a leadoff double and Chase Heffernan's line drive up the middle, upending Coach Keith.

Defensively, the Braves made great plays all day long. Nolan Richards played a solid first base, making a great play to end a Cardinal rally. Alex D'Angelo and Charlotte Forcina each made an unassisted out in the fifth inning, at shortstop and third base respectively.

The A's came out swinging with hits all through the lineup, including a solid hit by Vinnie Vindice in his first at bat with the team as well as a line drive single by Kyle Tibbetts. Jackson Guy and Leo Esposito both contributed solid outings in their pitching debuts.

Major League Baseball White Sox 8, Tigers 7

On a crisp spring morning at Rotary Park, the White Sox outlasted the Tigers in a back and forth battle that took eight innings to determine a winner. The White Sox hitting attack was led by Ryan Ackerley and Patrick Xavier with three hits apiece and both scoring big runs in the 8th inning. Joe McCauley had two hits and Aaron Danciewicz and Colin Gates added timely hits as well.

The Tigers' bats were led by Jacob Roque and Nate Packer with three hits apiece and Nolan Vigeant adding two key hits. In this see-saw battle the White Sox struck out 19 batters in the extra inning affair with Dillon McGrath, Ryan Ackerley, and Jake Glinner all contributing while only walking four batters over eight innings.

The Tigers' pitching trio of Liam Dwyer, Shane Costello, and Nolan Vigeant countered with 12 strikeouts. Nate Packer played a spectacular center field for the Tigers tracking down several fly balls for outs including a key catch and throw to home plate beating the runner for a double play in the sixth inning that would have plated the winning run at the time.

Twins 11, Indians 6

The Twins and Indians squared off in an opening day game with the Twins coming out on top 11-6. The Twins struck first with two runs in the second with key hits by John Ware and Joey Dynan.

The Indians fought back with four runs over the next two innings with a key hit from Brian Banks. They got a couple of late runs on a Brian Curdo walk and a big triple by Devin McLaughlin.

But it wasn't enough as the Twins hitters were patient at the plate and got on base for big hits by Patrick Stokes (2 hits) and a triple by Joey Dynan. James Fisher, Adam Leblanc, and McLaughlin pitched for the Indians combining for ten strikeouts. Danny McConologue, Stokes, Dynan, and Johnny Rhind all pitched for the Twins and striking out ten.

Twins 11, Red Sox 4

The Red Sox and Twins met up last Wednesday night at Rotary Park in a major league match up, with the Twins prevailing 11-4. The Twins jumped out to a two-run lead in the first with consecutive hits by Danny McConologue, Stephen Smolinsky, and Patrick Stokes. Jason Davey made a great catch in the second inning in center field for the Red Sox to save a run.

The Red Sox then came back to tie the game 2-2, keyed by a hit by Jack Toomey. Michael Dynan made a key play at second base to keep the Sox from

getting on the board in the third. The Red Sox were able to muster two more hits the rest of the way, one each by Sophia Scalifani and Garrett Morretto.

The game was tight until the fifth when the Twins mounted a seven-run rally keyed by a two-out RBI single by Michael Dynan to keep the inning alive. That was followed by hits by Joey Dynan (2 hits), McConologue (3 hits), and Smolinsky (3 hits). Johnny Rhind and Wil Kenyon also got hits in the game for the Twins.

Jack Toomey pitched a strong game for the Red Sox, striking out seven over four-plus innings. Aidan O'Connell finished the game for the Sox, striking out three.

McConologue, Stokes, and Rhind combined for a solid pitching performance for the Twins, giving up only three hits combined.

Orioles 5, White Sox 4

Patrick Callahan's two-run double with two outs in the sixth inning gave the Orioles a 5-4 win over the White Sox. Aiden Elkins pitched a strong game for the White Sox, pitching into the sixth inning striking out 14 Orioles in 5 2/3 innings, while only giving up three hits. Luke Murphy and Dominic Gabardi did the pitching for the Orioles, striking out 14 White Sox, while only giving up five hits.

Orioles hitters included Patrick Callahan, Tommy Mallinson, Dillon Bloom, and Colin Sainato. Ryan Ackerley had three hits for the White Sox. Patrick Xavier and Dillon McGrath also had White Sox hits.

Orioles 8, Twins 3

Ashton Lowell pitched a strong game for the Orioles, with relief help from Dan Passerini giving the Orioles the win. Orioles hitters included Dillon Bloom (3 hits), Colin Sainato (2 hits), Matt Desario, Luke Murphy, and Patrick Callahan. Devin Milano made a great catch to end the game for the Orioles.

Joey Dynan and Danny McConologue pitched for the Twins and struck out eleven Orioles. McConologue (2 hits), Dynan, Stephen Smolinsky, and John Rhind all had hits for the Twins. John Ware played a strong game in the outfield for the Twins.

Under 10 Softball

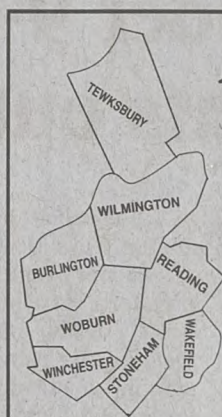
The Tennessee volunteers started the season off with lights out pitching by Lexi Engvaldsen. Playing a great game behind the plate as well as on the mound was Alex Lavigne, earning herself the game ball. The volunteers bats were on fire with great at bats by Kelci and Lily MacKenzie, Haley Bridge, Paige Fuller, and Tracy Raimo.

The great play in the field by Cassie Tibbetts, Amelia Perna, Eva Opedisano, and Kayla Mason kept the volunteers in the game until the end.

Georgia 10, Alabama 8

The Georgia Bulldogs opened their season against the Alabama Crimson Tide in what was a thrilling game between the two teams. It had everything the crowd could want in great pitching, offense and a down to the wire finish. On the mound, stellar pitching efforts came in from Alabama's Lauryn Hurley, as well as Georgia's Jaelyn Walsh and Molly Walsh.

All of the pitchers in this contest gave it their best shot at taming the offense on both sides, which wasn't an easy task. Georgia's Haley Cournoyer and Abby Driscoll lead their squad with timely hits, while Alabama's Ava DeProfio, Maggie Zimmer and Leia Lavino contributed solid hitting performances as well. All in all, it was a great game played by both teams with a nail-biting ending.



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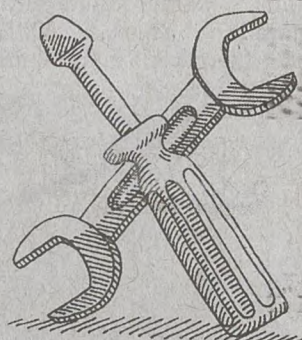
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Spurr's walk-off single the difference for Wildcats against Sachems

FROM PG SP4W

It was his second game back after missing several weeks with a pulled hamstring. He finished the day going 3-for-4, with a triple, two runs scored, and a stolen base.

After Winchester scored a run in the top of the first, Smith got things rolling in the home half with a triple over the center fielder's head. Two batters later he scored on a RBI single to right field by Brian Cavanaugh. After a single by Jackson Gillis, Chris Grecco hit a comebacker to the mound, but the pitcher threw wild to second allowing Cavanaugh to score and Gillis and Grecco to be safe at first and second. But both runners were stranded.

Winchester tied the game up at 2-2 in the top of the fourth on back-to-back singles and a passed ball and that came well before Wilmington won it in the bottom of the seventh.

On the day, Smith had three hits while Spurr, Cavanaugh and Gillis each had a single and No. 9 hitter Danny Gracia had a double.

Woods was the winning pitcher as he went the distance giving up two earned runs on eight hits while walking one, hitting another and striking out five. He battled throughout the game without the extra pop on his fastball and the big bite on his breaking ball which he usually has.

Two days earlier, Wilmington knocked off Arlington, 2-1, in a five-inning rain shortened game. Gillis went the distance on the mound, giving up an unearned run on three hits, while walking one and striking out 12 - coming in the five innings.

Arlington took the 1-0 lead in the top of the second on an errant throw. Then in the bottom half of the inning, Grecco started things off with a double to the right center gap. Joe Kelley reached on an infield single

but Grecco stayed at second. Then Woods delivered a RBI double to score Grecco. Then later in the inning, Gracia reached on an infield single to load the bases but all three runners were stranded.

In the bottom of the third, Gillis smashed a 400-foot home run to dead center field for the game winning run.

In the top of the fifth, Arlington (2-8) put a rally together. With one out and a runner at third, the next batter hit a groundball to second baseman Brian Cavanaugh, who fired home to catcher Connor Zaya, who applied the tag onto the runner trying to score from third. Gillis then struck out the final batter before the umpires called the game due to the poor weather and field conditions. On Saturday, Wilmington was defeated by Burlington, 4-3, in 8 innings which ended the team's winning streak at five games. The 'Cats trailed 3-0 early on and battled back to score two runs in the fourth inning on a two-run single by Justin Leger to score Grecco and Kelley.

Trailing 3-2 in the top of the seventh, the 'Cats tied the game up. Leger was hit by a pitch and then was sacrificed to second on a bunt from Smith. On the play, no one was covering third which allowed Leger to move up. Spurr then singled up the middle to score Leger to tie the game up at 3-3.

The score remained that way until the bottom of the eighth as Burlington came away with the win on a walk-off single with the bases loaded.

Cavanaugh had two hits while Robbie Ducharme and Gillis also had hits in the loss. Smith was the losing pitcher as he gave up the run in the eighth. He came on for Gracia, who went the first seven innings giving up three earned runs, none in the last four innings of work.

Alatalo takes eighth at NE-10 Conference Championship Track Meet

By JAMIE POTE
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Salem State University's Department of Athletics held its annual varsity awards event, better known as the VeSPYs on campus, on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at the George Ellison Campus Center.

A total of 52 seniors were honored for their collegiate athletic careers.

Also recognized were the team most valuable players from each sport for their exceptional performances during the 2015-16 academic year.

Among those who were honored included Tewksbury resident April McDermott, who finished up her great career with the women's tennis team.

ALATALO SHINES

During day one of the Northeast-10 Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships Friday at American International College Junior Erik Alatalo (Wilmington/Wilmington HS) finished in eighth place with a time of 33:21.81.

The Bentley men finished the day in fifth place, among ten teams, with 23 points.

ROAD RACE RESULTS

Many locals competed in various road races over the last week or so. At the Ipswich Half Marathon, David Michaud of Tewksbury was the top local finisher as he came in 129th overall at 1:50.24. He was followed by Wilmington residents Tara Reed (271st, 2:07.48), Debra Carriere (305th, 2:12.27) and Janelle

Anderson (375th, 2:59.57).

At "Nancy's Mother's Day 5K for Opioid Addiction Recovery in Chelmsford", Tewksbury's Carmela Taveras was 5th overall with a time of 21:29. She was followed by fellow Tewksbury residents including: Lillian Gagnon (29th, 24:56), AnnMarie Viets (42nd, 26:08), Brian McGettrick (110th, 31:21), McKayla Faulkner (132nd, 32:51), Judy Gallagher (146th, 34:04), Barry Lewin (160th, 35:51), Chrissy Orlando (167th, 35:59), Joe Hines (241st, 46:10), Maureen Ferraina (258th, 49:08), Marisa Fierimonte (346th, 58:21) and Janice Fierimonte (351st, 58:35).

At the "Melrose Fun Run for Women", Wilmington residents included Hannah Holman (15th, 25:28) and Alaina Hertel (391st, 39:08), while Tewksbury residents included Mal Allard (530th, 46:25) and Joellen Laidlaw (748th, 1:03.44).

Finally at the "Ironstone 5K in Andover," longtime runner Lisa Maciel of Tewksbury was the top local performer as she was 19th overall with a time of 22:48.3. Following behind her from Tewksbury included: Abby Pinard (47th, 25:21.5), Kevin Pinard (69th, 27:14.8), Kate Desmond (73rd, 27:22.8), Beth Connors (85th, 28:29.5), Megan Shepard (92nd, 28:45.1), Dick Cavanaugh (209th, 41:38.2), Pat Cavanaugh (297th, 55:32.8) and Patricia Fater (346th, 1:14.02.8).

Wilmington residents include Barry Wilkins (269th, 52:22.8) and Ann Marie Marden (299th, 56:26.5).

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